



TATLER

1947

A
girl with
a lot of paper.
"Denney McCarthy"
"50"

Pat
(MT) Pat Cross
Remember "State of the Union"

Lorraine Dalton
Remember the good
times we had in
Science. Good Luck
Begy. Marilyn Rand
"50"

Remember 5th for study
in 46-7 always!
Aloris Atay
"50"
Good Luck
Audrey Adams
"40"

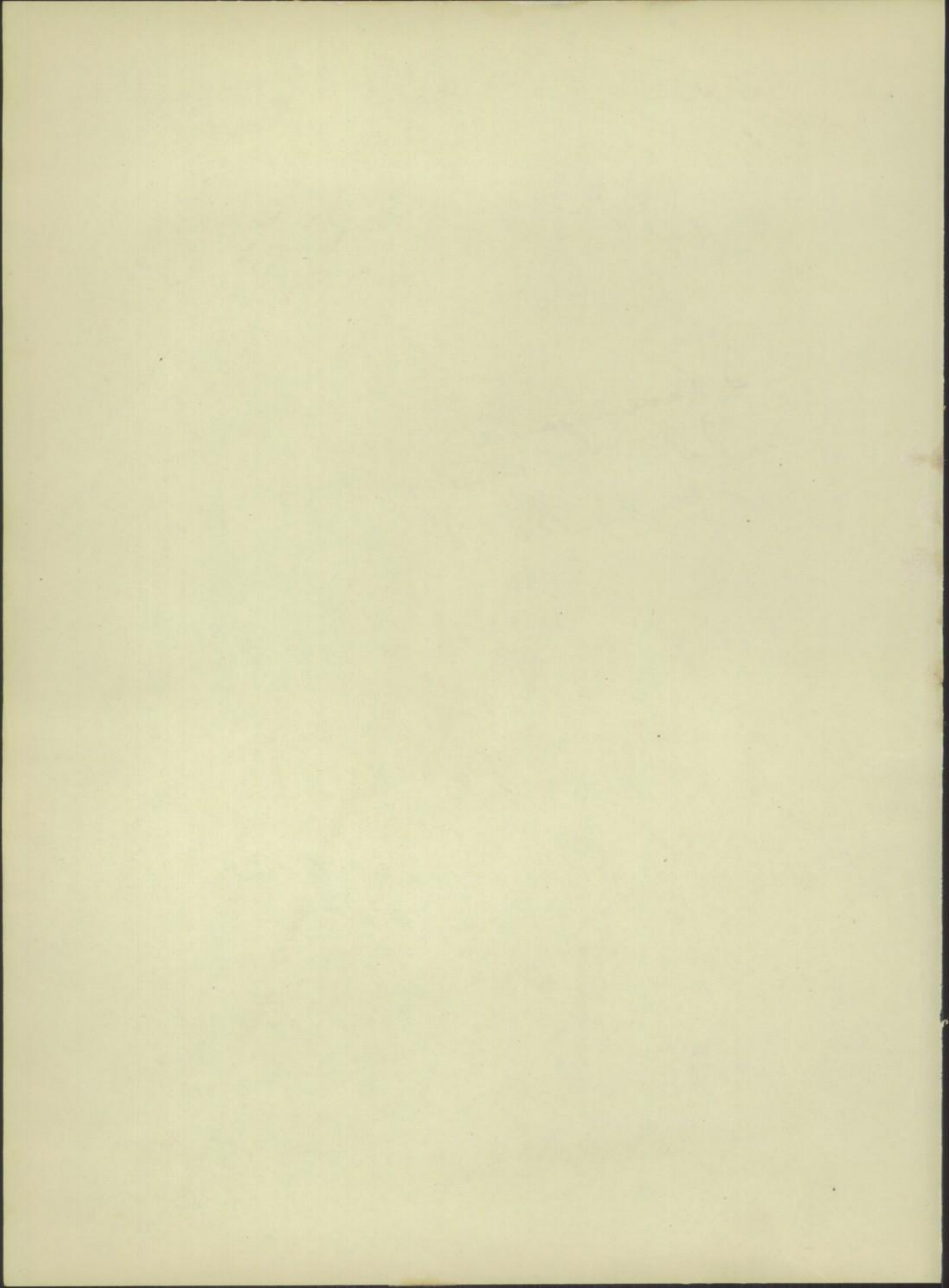
Phyllis Bartkus
(Strippy)
"50"

Patricia
Holmes

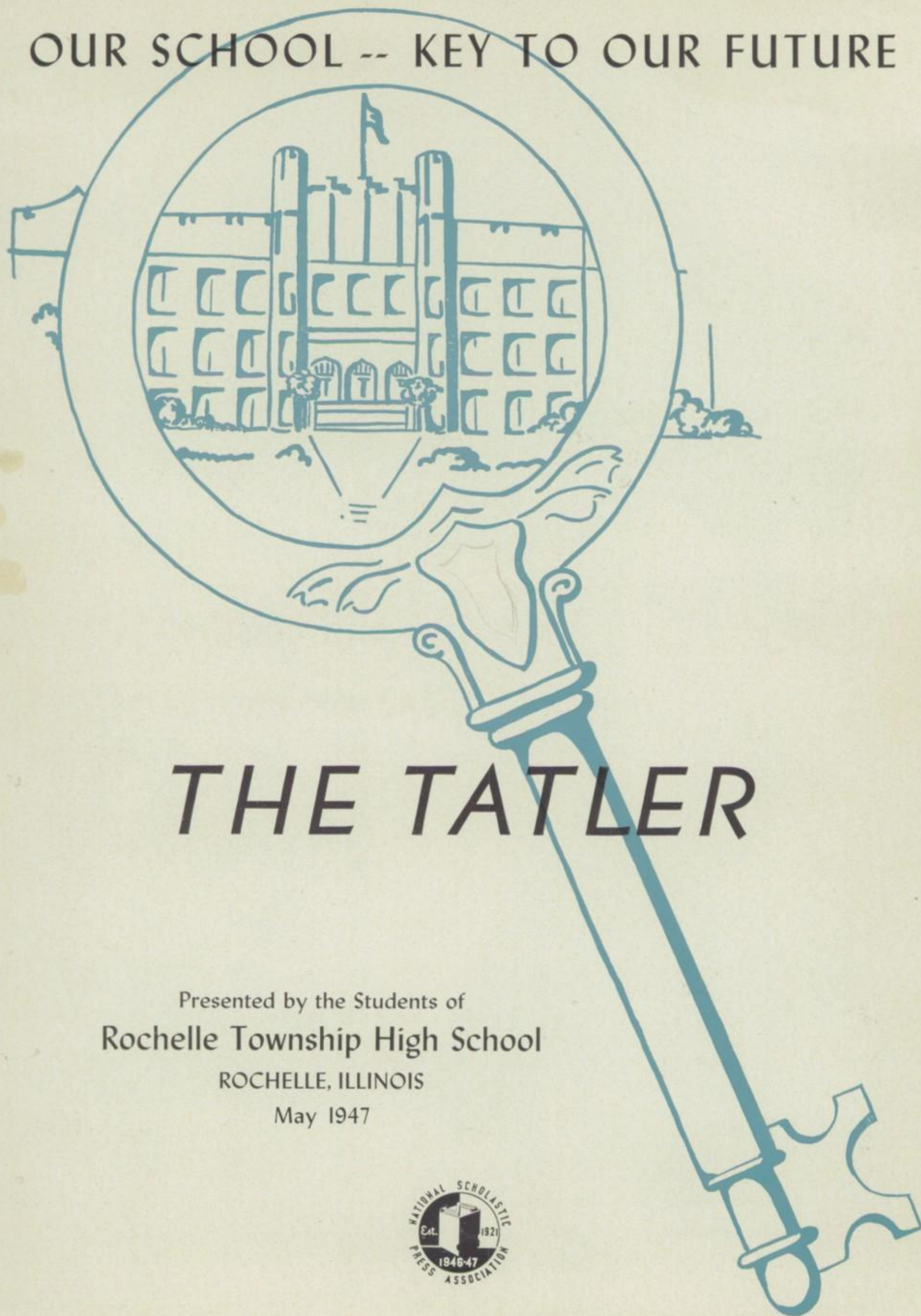
Beverly Quigg
"50"

Ann
"50"

Dawn
"50"



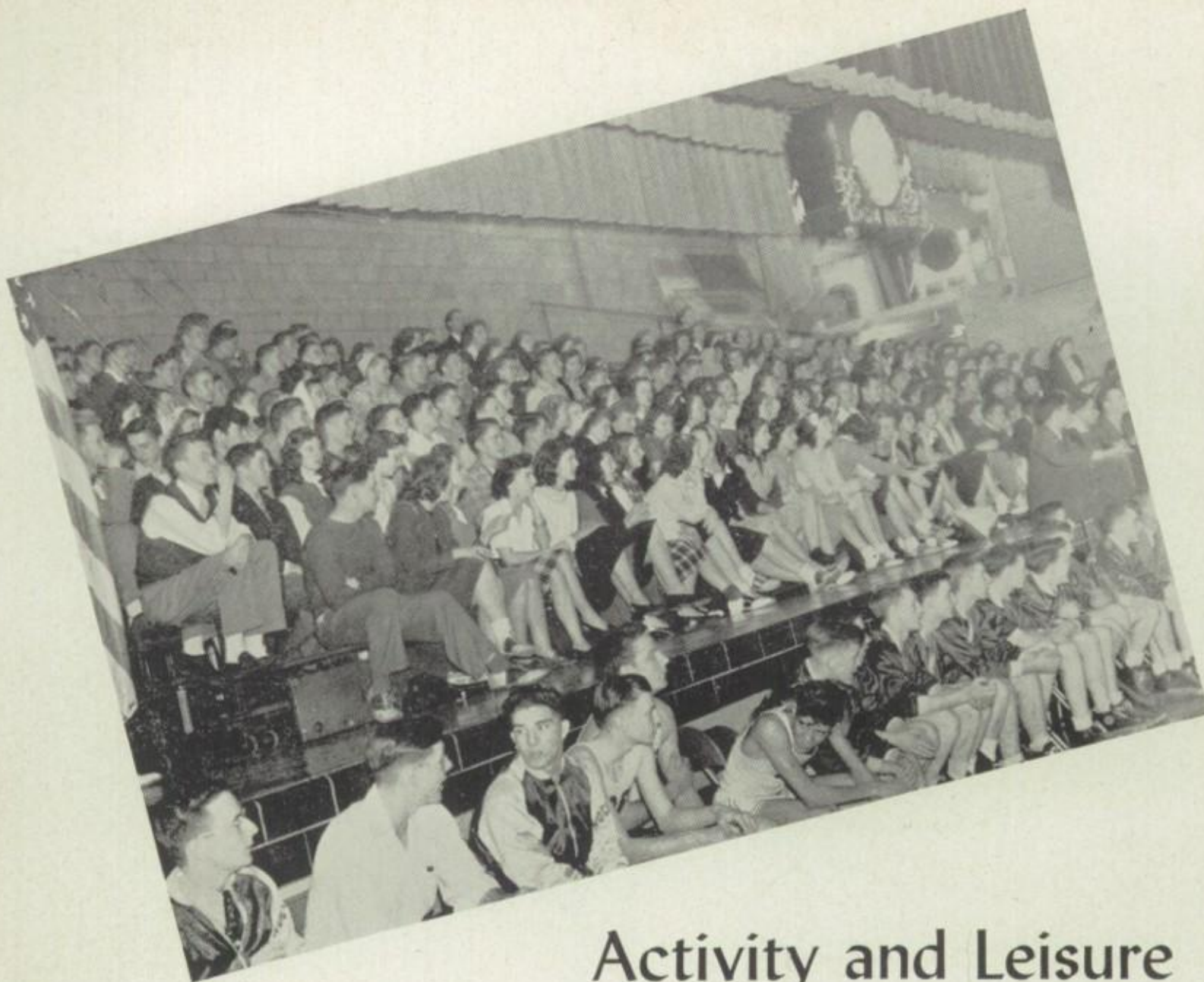
OUR SCHOOL -- KEY TO OUR FUTURE



THE TATTLER

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Rochelle Township High School
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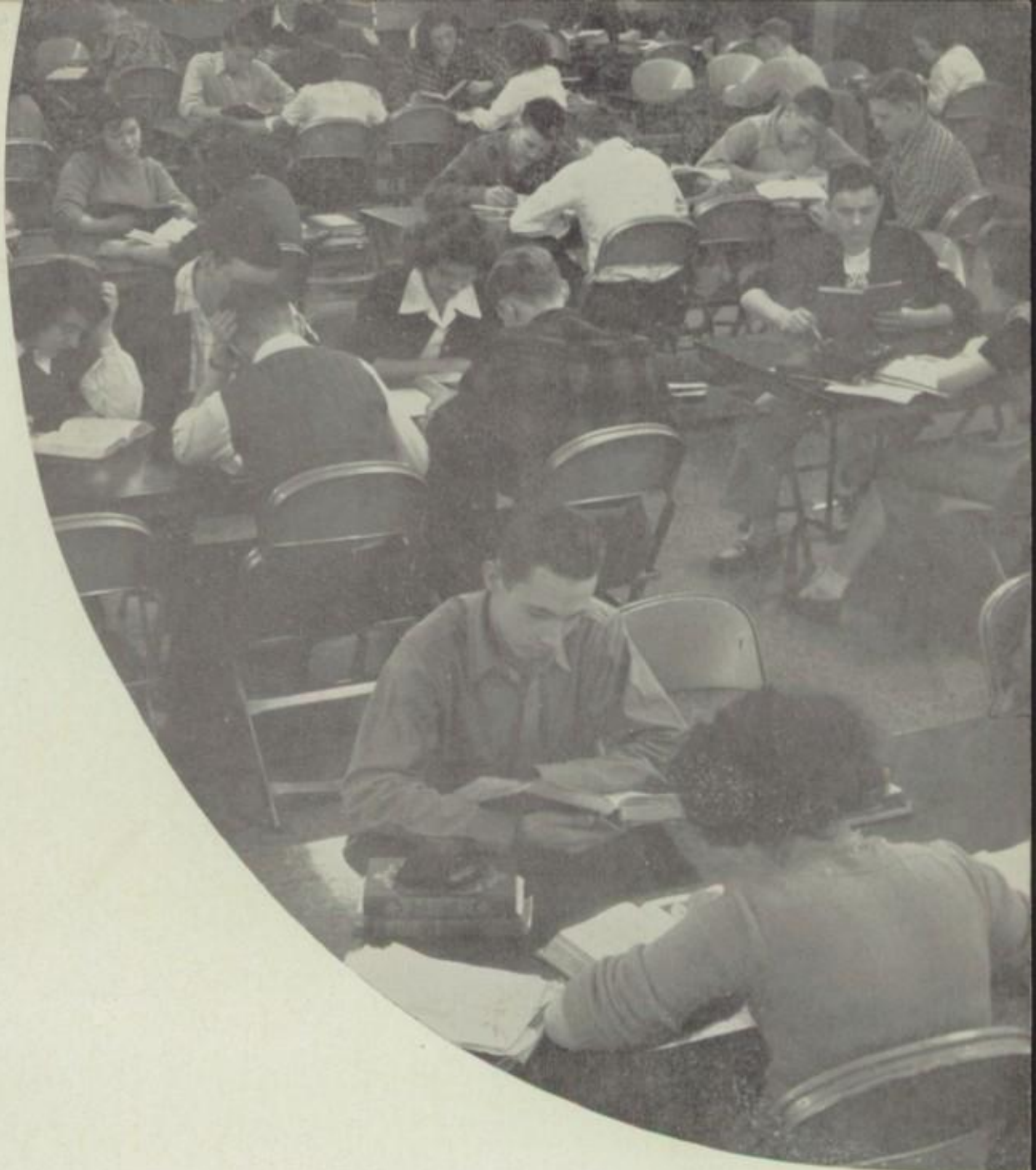


Activity and Leisure



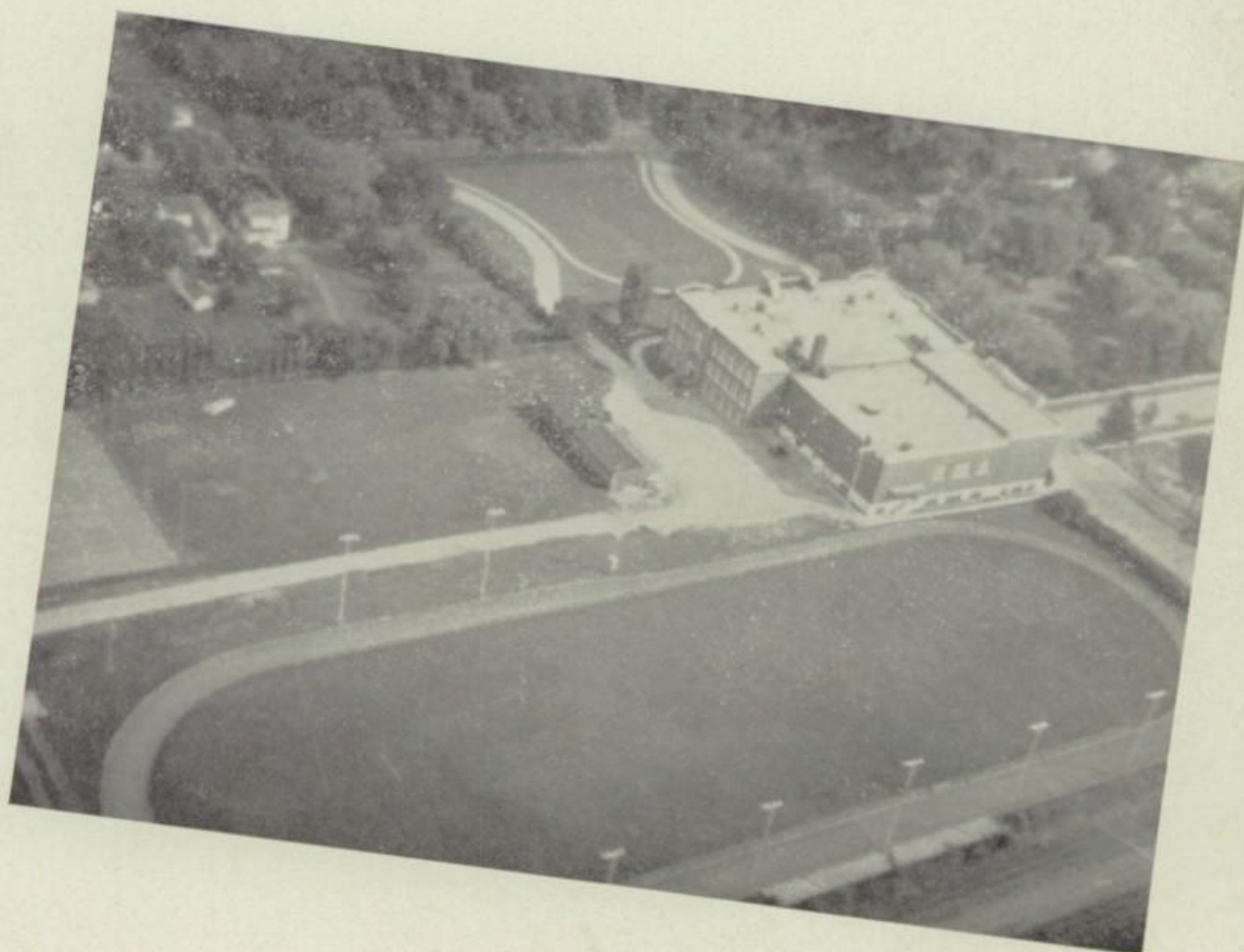
Mary Ellen

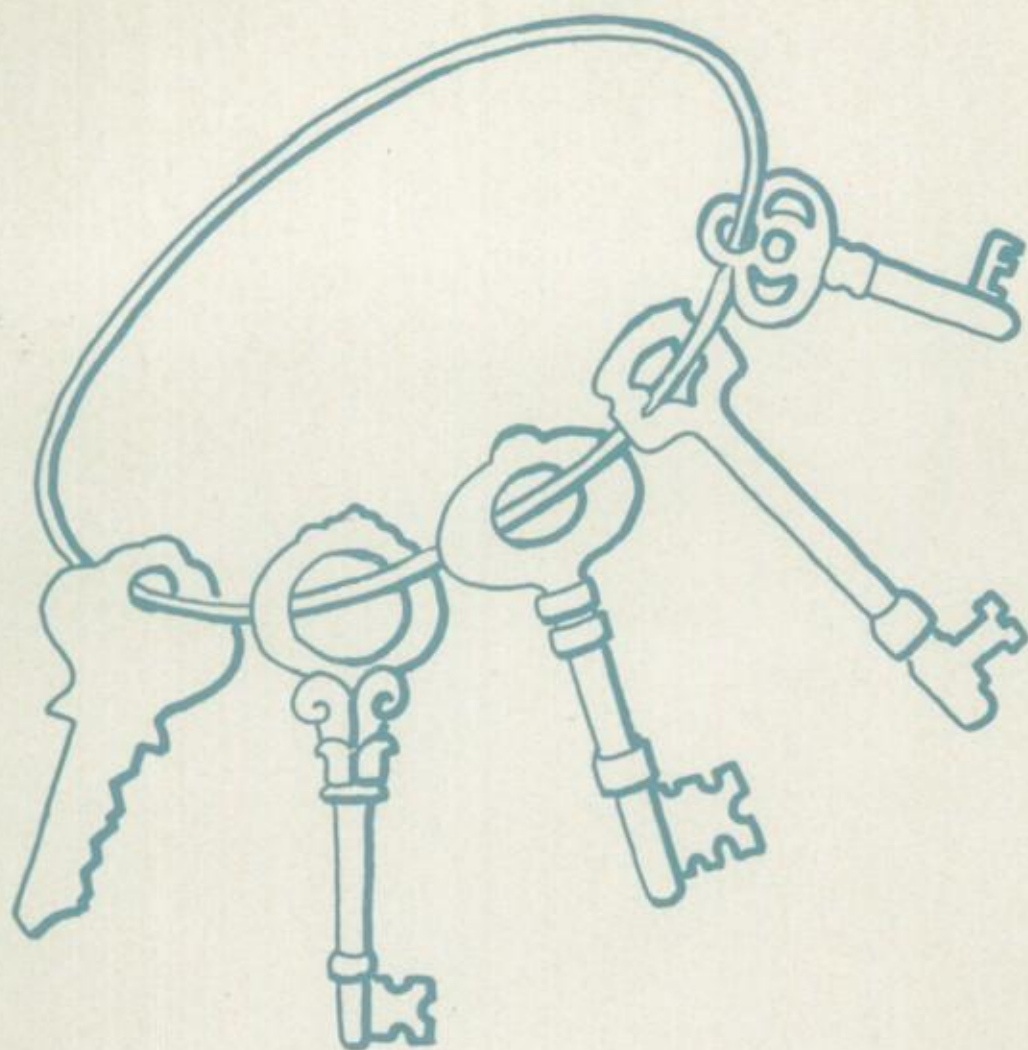
Doris



To Student Pleasure

A Key





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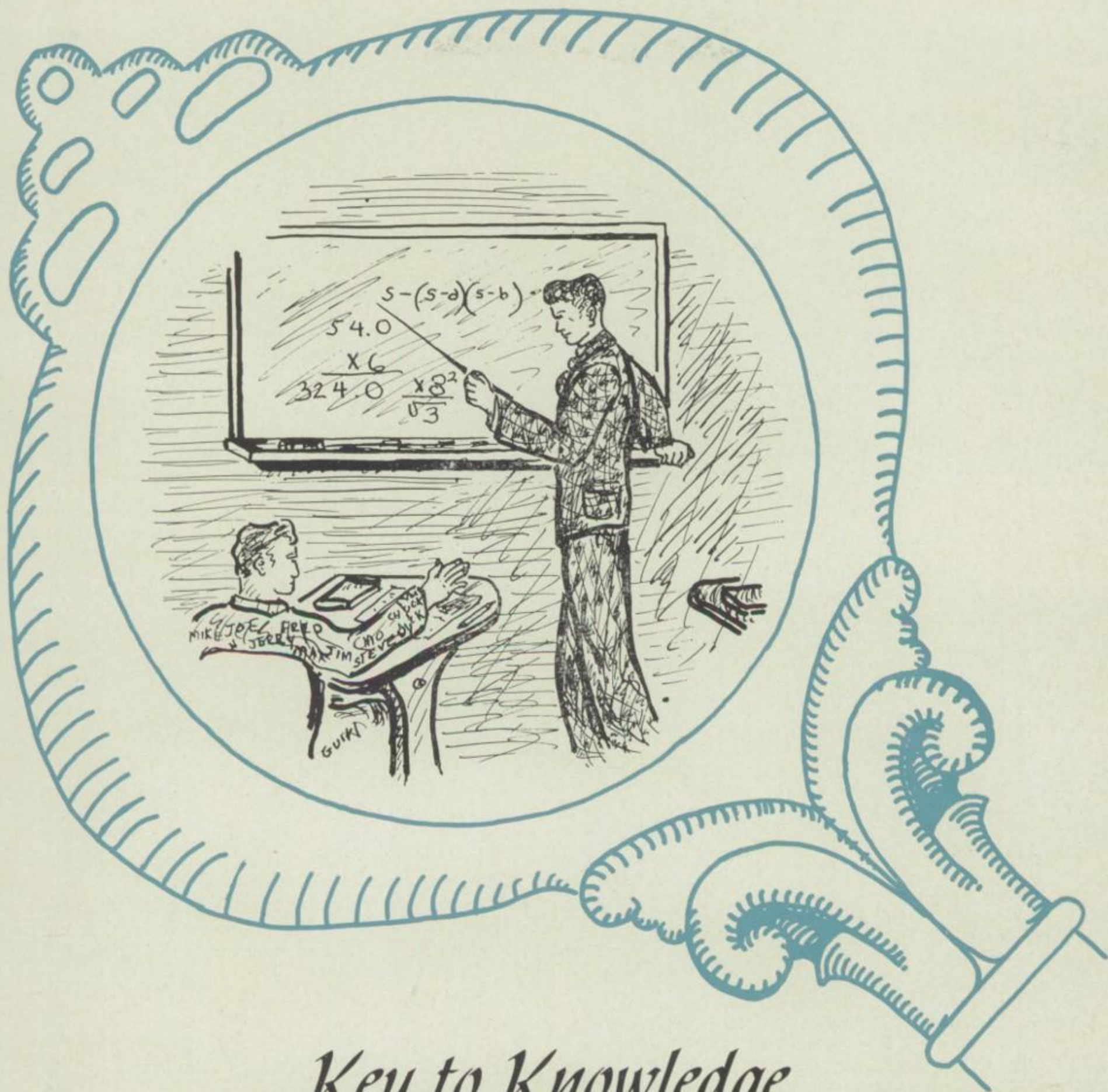
Foreword As we enter the threshold of the atomic age, increasing emphasis must be placed on the work of our schools. Present training may well determine the course of our, and perhaps even the World's future. In the following pages we have attempted to show how our school is doing its part in developing individuals who will be prepared mentally, physically, and socially to meet the problems of the future.







"We're Loyal to you, Rochelle High"



Key to Knowledge



With Enthusiasm Lead Us Through

OUR SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Hills

High School is not just a preparation for life; it is life. Attitudes toward work, recreation, associates, and authority are very much the same after high school as during high school. Failure, indifference, and success in high school generally carry over into later life.

It is our aim that all school experiences shall help develop those abilities, attitudes, and ideals that are most valuable to and desirable in good American citizens.

C. A. HILLS

Our School Board

During these periods of rising costs and increasing educational problems, Rochelle is indeed fortunate to have a school board whose members generously and continuously give of their time and experience to make ours a better school.

With their eyes on future advancement, but ever mindful of present training needs, this group plans behind the scenes with little or no fanfare so that our school administration moves forward smoothly and efficiently. Probably no school has a closer bond of friendship between its school board, its teachers, and its student body, than ours. The community, student body, and faculty express their thanks for a job well done.

Vernon Smith, Dr. L. W. Masters, Vera Herrmann (Secretary), C. A. Anderson (President),
Isabelle Klewin, H. A. Heron, Dr. C. H. Schaller



Our Administrators Another School Year

STANDING: Leonard McCarthy, Nancy Halsey (Secretary), Mr. Hills (Sponsor), Barbara Olson, Bill Felt.

SEATED: Kenny Hayes (Vice-president), John Hartman (President), Arvene Colwill (Treasurer), John Bienfang.



Student Council

A representative governing body is needed in every true democracy. Composed of two members of each class under the supervision of Mr. Hills, the Student Council performs the tasks of forming a budget, selecting the TATLER and RO-TO-HI-LIFE staffs, sponsoring the Student Activity Tickets, planning all school dances, and selecting interesting assembly programs. The Council aids the administration in securing an accurate cross section analysis of the student view point on student affairs.

Besides sponsoring the successful Homecoming Dance, the Council promoted the popular all school dances held after the basketball games.

To the hard-working members we, the student body, extend many "thanks" for these stimulating extra-curricular activities.

ALMEDA LEATHERS
Secretary



Mr. Hills counsels with Don, Norton, and Dale.

Through careful planning and management, Mr. Hills makes the business of running a school look easy. In spite of his many duties, he is always glad to talk over student problems and help perplexed students straighten out their programs.

We all join in saying, "Thanks, Mr. Hills, for a job well done."

Scientifically We Study Our Environment



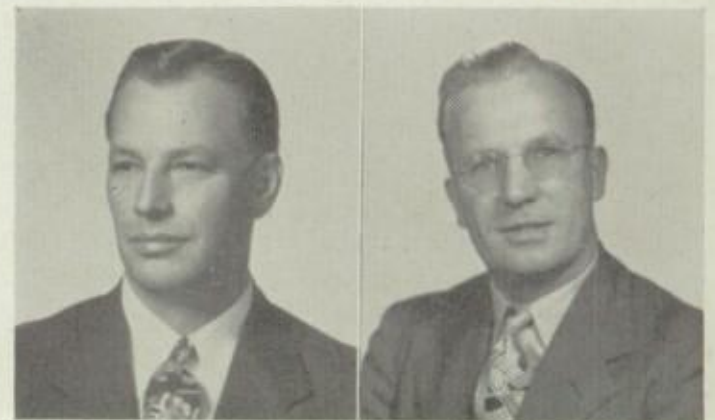
Earthworm dissection seems to appeal to Rodney and Kathryn.



The math class "shoots" the sun.

Mr. Helms . . . Biology students gain a new understanding and appreciation of their environment and natural surroundings under the guidance of Mr. Helms. Even the life cycle of the lowly earthworm takes on new significance with the aid of the dissecting needle and microscope.

Mr. Nelson . . . Possibly no atom will be split, nor a new element discovered in Mr. Nelson's interesting chemistry classes, but a firm foundation is being laid for our future scientists.



HELMS, WILLIAM
Biology
Western Illinois State
Teachers College, B. E.

NELSON, COURTENAY
Science
Michigan State College,
B. S.; Northern Illinois
State Teachers College

Mr. Hills . . . In addition to planning and administering a smoothly operating school system, Mr. Hills finds time to guide a few stalwart, persevering students through the mysteries of advanced algebra and trigonometry.

Miss Ogden . . . Striving hard to keep the social sciences abreast of the rapidly changing times, Miss Ogden helps her students to relive historical events with her witty anecdotes. Sociology was added to the curriculum this year to help the students in analyzing themselves and making the proper social adjustments.

Mr. Roe . . . Patiently assuring the skeptical freshman that math, especially algebra, is easy, Mr. Roe guides the mathematics classes through the pitfalls of algebra and math I. No one is happier than he when the TATLER goes to press.



HILLS, C. A.
Mathematics
University of Wisconsin,
Ph. B.; University of
Iowa, M. A.

OGDEN, LAVELLE
Social Science
Illinois State Normal
University, B. Ed.;
University of Illinois,
A. M.

ROE, STANLEY
Mathematics
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. E.;
University of Minnesota;
University of Illinois

We Train to Work with Our Hands

Mr. Wehner . . . Under the direction of Mr. Wehner, agriculture has been raised to the level of a true science. His help extends to all the farmers in this area. His work has done much to make our school a strong connecting link between education and the science of earning a living.

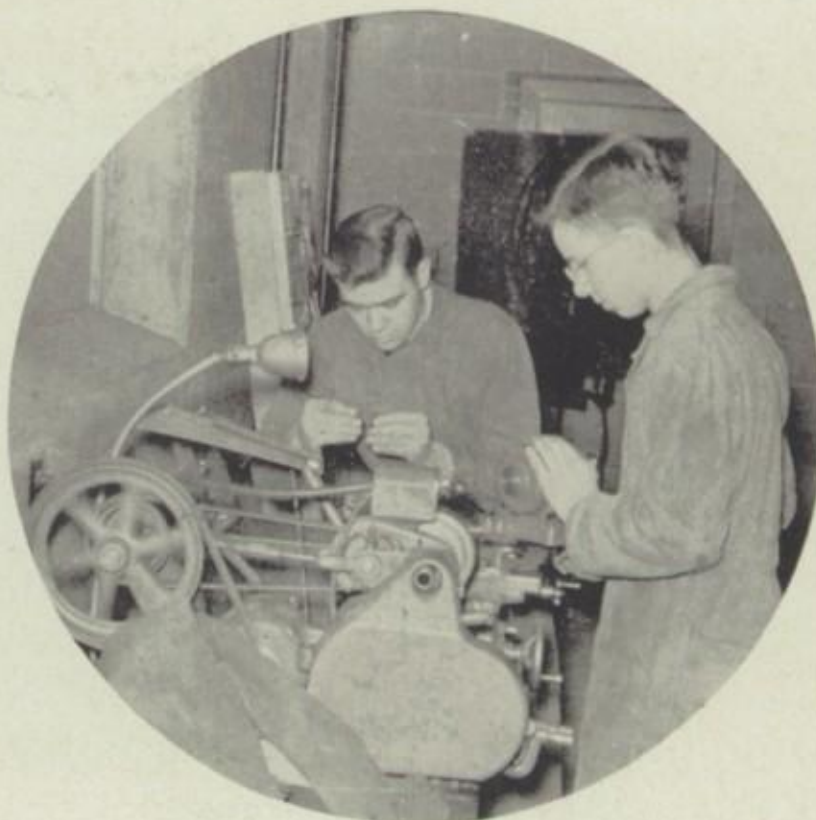
Mr. Skoglund . . . Our boys obtain a practical foundation in mechanical drawing, blue print reading, and general shop work under our genial shop instructor, Mr. Skoglund.



WEHNER, KEITH SKOGLUND, LEONARD
Vocational Agriculture Industrial Arts
 University of Illinois, Northern Illinois State
 B. S.; Iowa State College Teachers College, B. E.

Miss Welch . . . Under the guidance of Miss Welch, our girls receive training in household purchasing, sewing, canning, home furnishing, and family problems. Judging from the savory odors coming from the home economics room, Rochelle High School can boast of a host of excellent cooks. Miss Welch also sponsors an adult community sewing group.

Miss Howell . . . One of the finest tributes to Miss Howell, our commercial teacher, is the fact that nearly all of her students are placed in jobs as soon as they graduate. Commercial students receive excellent training in typing, shorthand, dictation, bookkeeping, and general office problems. Advanced students obtain training in the use of the latest types of office equipment including dictaphone, electric typewriters and adding machines, mimeoscope and the mimeograph.



Fred and Orville seem intent on the principles of mechanics.



Arlene masters the mimeoscope.



WELCH, BARBARA HOWELL, DORIS
Home Economics Commerce
 Northern Illinois State Illinois State Normal
 Teachers College, B. S.; University, B. Ed.;
 University of Wisconsin Northwestern University;
 University of Illinois

We Learn to Express Ourselves in Actions,



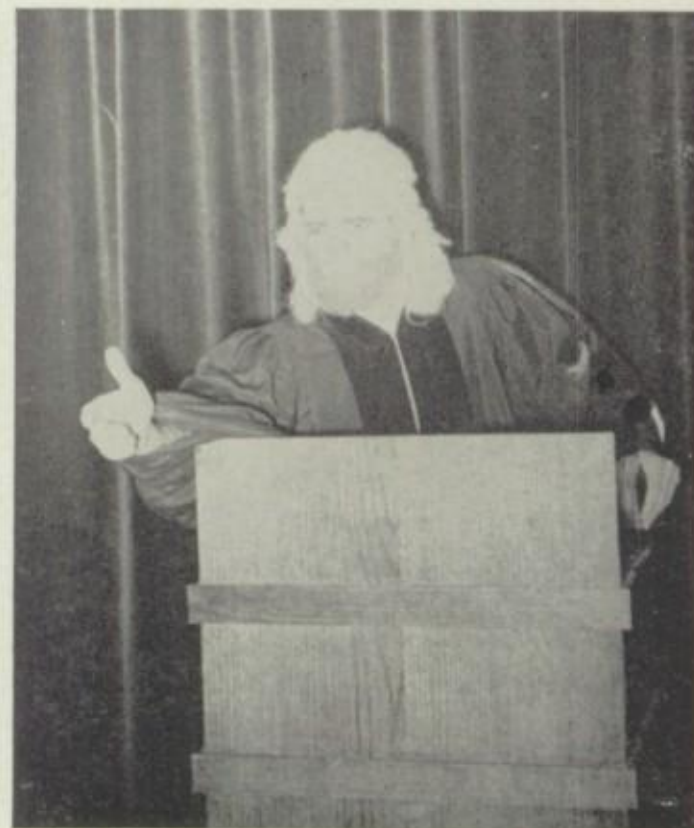
Miss Leffingwell explains the mysteries of Latin.

Miss Happe . . . Painstaking, diligent, and patient, Miss Happe constantly strives to improve the English of our graduating seniors. Recognition of her work came this year when our school was cited as ranking fifth in Illinois in schools of its class in the English scholastic rating of former students who had attended the University of Illinois.

Miss Greenawalt . . . A new member of the faculty this year, Miss Greenawalt has contributed much in building-up our library and stimulating our students to recognize and use better grammar.

Miss Gasway . . . Plays, readings, debates, pantomines, and speeches—all of these and many more are sponsored by Miss Gasway in her efforts to develop more articulate and expressive students. Her outstanding achievement was the successful dramatization of "Night Must Fall."

I'm expecting big things from you next year! Keep going!



Judge Peterson delivers the verdict.



HAPPE, ALMA
English, Commerce,
Mathematics
North Central College,
A. B.; University of
Wisconsin, M. A.



GREENAWALT, MARY
English, Library
Manchester College, A. B.;
University of Wisconsin



GASWAY, ZORABEL
Speech, History
Lawrence College, B. A.;
University of Wisconsin;
Wisconsin Conservatory
of Music and Radio

Rochelle Township High School Cited for Meeting the Needs of the Community

In an article entitled "Invest in Youth With Better Schools," published in the August 1946 issue of the Illinois Agricultural Association Record, considerable credit was given Rochelle for its varied school program. Following is a quotation from this article. "Perhaps nowhere along that lengthy road (U. S. Highway 51) is there a high school which more nearly meets the needs of a community and the standards of educators than the Rochelle Township High School. . . ."

The author, Jim Thompson, with the aid of student interviews and numerous photographs of students at work, demonstrates how Rochelle has developed its agricultural, commercial, shop and home economics programs to meet the problems of everyday living. He gave high praise to the well-equipped departments and the practical problems given by the instructors. His student interviews also emphasized the value of the work realized by the student.

What better proof than this is needed to develop our theme, *Our School—Key to our Future?*

Words and Music

One! Two! Ready! Play!



WOLF, DORTHEA
English, Journalism
Illinois State Normal
University, B. Ed.;
University of Illinois,
A. M.; Northwestern
University



GIESKE, WILLARD
Music
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. E.;
University of Wisconsin,
Ph. M.



LEFFINGWELL, G. A.
Latin, Spanish
Beloit College, B. A.;
University of Wisconsin,
Ph. M.

G. A. Leffingwell

Miss Wolf . . . Kindly, patient, and sympathetic, Miss Wolf instills in her students the patterns of good journalism. The pleasant informality of Miss Wolf's classes takes much of the drudgery out of learning.

Mr. Gieske . . . Under the direction of Mr. Gieske the band has grown to its largest size in the history of the school. Every student has an opportunity to participate in some musical activity if he wishes to do so. Besides playing at home basketball games, the band furnished the music for the Rock River Division of the Illinois Educational Association.

Miss Leffingwell . . . Knowledge of each other's language may serve as the key to friendly relations between two nations. Miss Leffingwell's Spanish classes have done much to help us understand our Latin neighbors to the south.

And to Keep Our Bodies Fit

Mr. Ellis . . . A healthy body means an alert mind, and Mr. Ellis has done much to promote both with his expanded physical education program. Besides coaching he gives our boys principles of tumbling, wrestling, and boxing.

Miss Semmler . . . Basketball, bowling, archery, skating, and dancing — these are just a few of the activities sponsored by Miss Semmler to promote good health, fellowship, and sportsmanship in the girls of our school.



ELLIS, CHESTER
*Physics, Physical Ed.,
Coaching*
Carthage College, B. A.;
University of Wisconsin,
M. S.

SEMMLER, ESTHER
Physical Education
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. E.



Gym boys become human pyramids.
That's the way to keep your figure, girls.

Essential Cogs in the Wheels of Learning

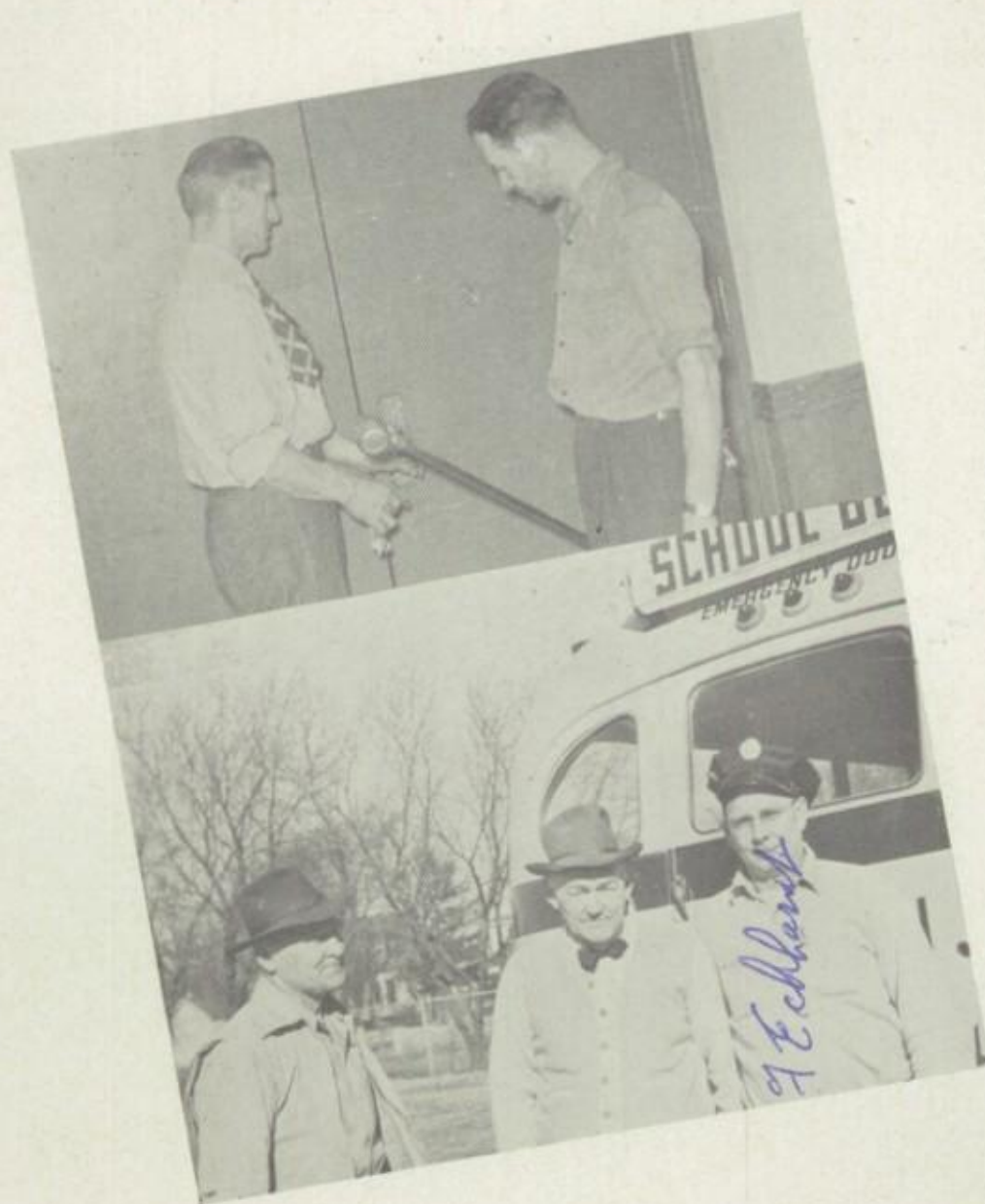
MRS. ECKHARDT
Cafeteria Manager

MISS PETERSON
Cafeteria Assistant



Yum, yum, save me a piece of that pie, Milt!

John and Bud, the real keepers of the keys.



Who is it that literally holds the keys to our school? John and Bud, of course. They are always ready to open a locker, locate a lost book, or help us in some other way. They make our building a more pleasant place in which to work . . . Besides delicious meals at lunch time, Mrs. Eckhardt and Miss Peterson provide for the many hungry students after school . . . Regardless of the weather the bus drivers are always on the job, bringing students to school and taking them home again. Without the bus drivers, we would miss many exciting out-of-town football and basketball games.

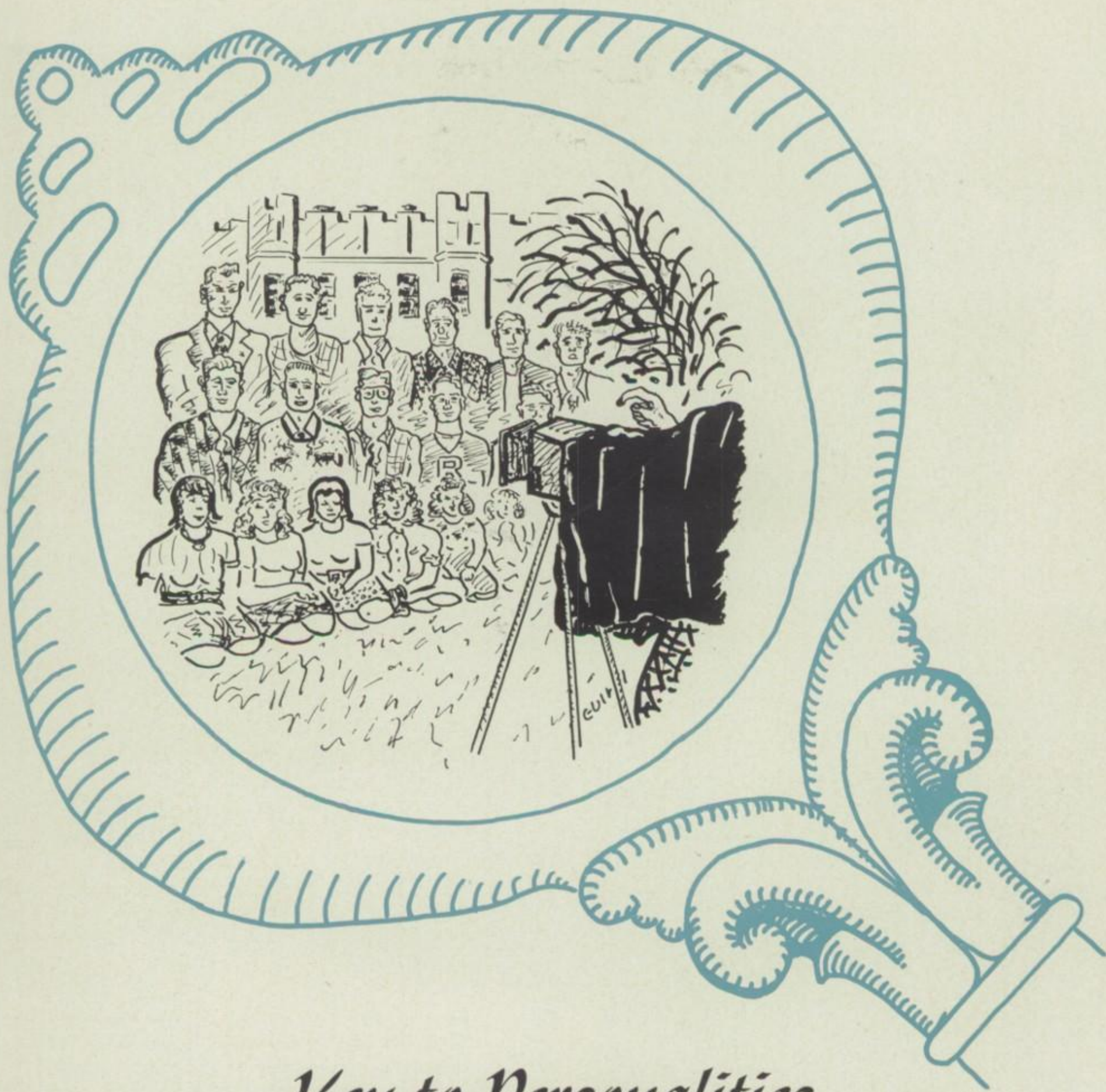
We all join in saying "Thanks" to them for their services throughout the year.

JOHN FURLAND
Custodian

BUD MONTGOMERY
Custodian



Our Loyal Bus Drivers
Frank Krahenbuhl, Roy McKee,
Frank Eckhardt, (absent), Harold Johnson.



Key to Personalities

Yes, We Made It---



OFFICERS

STANDING: Miss Happe, Sponsor; Don Haigh, Secretary.
SEATED: Jim Larson, Vice-president; Arvene Colwill, Student Council; John Hartman, Student Council; Milton Duell, President.



And they can cook, too, boys!

Miss Happe gives John, Paul, and Norton some extra help.

On September 13, 1943, our class of one hundred and twelve hopeful freshmen, awed, wide-eyed, and curious, entered the portals of Rochelle Township High School.

The Freshman-Sophomore parties served as our introduction to the social life of high school. However, it didn't take long for us to realize that studies were also a vital part of life at R. T. H. S., especially when the dreaded semester exams arrived. But not until they had passed, were we considered an established part of the school. Enthusiastically, we entered into the extra-curricular activities, hoping to make our contribution to the school records.

As sophomores, we watched the worried freshmen with amused, but sympathetic feelings. We envied the saucy juniors and the sophisticated seniors and wished time would fly a little faster. During that year, John Eyster, Edward Hall, Dick Hunt, Paul Unangst, Bill Zimmerman, Milton Duell. Dale Vandre, John Hartman, and Junior Crim formed the "German Band", which was enjoyed by the fans at the basketball games and was continued on through our senior year.

The next year found us busily working in the checkroom, selling mums at homecoming, and preparing for our glorious Junior Prom. Dancing in the dreamy atmosphere of the theme "Mood Indigo" to Al Raymond's Orchestra was a dazzling climax to a splendid year.

Seniors At Last



Modern Sir Walter Raleighs
assist Miss Ogden.

During our Senior year, we watched Don Kettle-son, John Hartman, Milt Duell, Bill Hubbard, and Dale Maxson on the gridiron and John Hartman, our only basketball star, see us through another basketball season. Betty Lu Sexton, Jody Koritz, June Kepner, Winni Hills, and Georgia Bushnell kept us, and the whole student body, well entertained with their comical Thespian plays.

This last year has passed too quickly as we remember, rather sadly, that the time has come to receive our diplomas and step out into the great unknown ahead of us. Our minds are filled with such thoughts as these: What trade shall I take up? Shall I go to work or go on with my education, and if so, what college shall I attend? As we answer these problems, we are grateful to our school, our teachers, and our fellow students for the fellowship, guidance and training we have received during the past four years.

We hope we have learned well the rules and uses of the keys which will unlock the doors of our future.



Scientific genius at work.

We Shall Never Forget Those



ROGENE ARENDS "Jean"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; G. A. A. 1; Intramurals 4.
Our amiable little chatterbox.

IDA BARICKMAN

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2;
Chorus 1, 3; String Quartet 4; Tatler 3; Intramurals 2; Jesters
1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; "Eve of St. Mark"; Student Council 2.
Music bath charms and so has the musician.



ROBERT BEARROWS "Bob"

Science Club 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
The life of the party; in school he's always goin' too.

GLADYS BLUME "Gladys"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Librarian 4.
Sincerity that rings true.



FRANCES BROWN

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.
Though shy, she radiates friendliness.

GEORGIA BUSHNELL

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 3, 4;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4, Secretary
4; "The Whole Town's Talking", "George Washington Slept
Here", "Night Must Fall"; Tatler 3, 4; Editor-in-chief 4;
Class Vice-president 2; D. A. R. Award 4.
Thy modesty is a candle to thy wit.



MADELEINE CARON "Madie"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Librarian 4; Cheerleader 1.
A sweet coquette.

VERNA CHRISTOPHERSON

G. A. A. 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Libertyville High
School 1; Delaven, Wisconsin High School 1, 2.
She radiates friendliness and good cheer.

DON CLEVELAND "Don"

Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 3;
Football 1; Cheerleader 4.
Come on now, let's YELL!

ARVENE COLWILL "Arv"

Band 1; Chorus 1; Tatler 3; Intramurals
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Golf 2, 4; Class
Secretary 3; Student Council 4;
Treasurer 4.
*All that I've learned I've forgotten;
all that I know I've guessed.*

HERBERT COLWILL "Herbie"

F. F. A. 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.
Blushing is the color of virtue.

Don Cleveland



Memorable Freshman-Sophomore Parties

ORLA CRIM "Red"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Class Vice-president 1; Saxophone Quartet 4;
*He oft has burned the midnight oil,
 But never was it in dreary toil.*

BETTY CROSS

G. A. A. 4; Intramurals 4; Bulkeley High School, Hartford, Connecticut 1, 2, 3.
Always ready with a helping hand.

DONALD DALES "Duck"

Science Club 4; Intramurals 4; Aurora East High School 1.
Oh, why should life all labor be?

MILTON DUELL "Milt"

Science Club 4; Vice-president 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1; Varsity 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4.
Rule the school with Duell.

MABEL DUNAHOO "Mabe"

F. H. A. 2; G. A. A. 4; Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.
A soft voice and a smile that breaks the ice.

ALBERT ERICKSON "Abbie"

*How many hearts have you broken,
 With those great big beautiful eyes?*

JOHN EYSTER "Johnny"

Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; "Martha"; Librarian 4.
What is life without laughter?

LAWRENCE FENELON "Larry"

Science Club 4; Band 4; Chorus 1.
Be silent; silence never betrays one.



*Best of
 Luck to you
 Mabe*

Johnny Good Luck

*Bushaw
 Fenelon*



NORMA FREELAND "Norm"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4.
Generous and good hearted.

GLENNYCE GRAF "Glennie"

F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Science Club 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Pot Boilers".
Pleasure has been the business of my life.

DONALD HAIGH "Gundar"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Aurora East High School 1.
Worry kills men—why die?

How We Enjoyed Our Junior Prom

JOHN HARTMAN

Science Club 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tatler 2; Intramurals 1; Track 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; "Martha";
* Student Council 2, 4, President 4; Class President 3; Boys' State 4.
Our Athlete

LOWELL HAYES "Sunshine"

Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Kings High School.
Perserverance personified.

EUGENE HAYS "Gene"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.
He's bound to reach great heights—in an airplane.

WINIFRED HILLS "Winnie"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Vice-
President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4;
"George Washington Slept Here"; "Night Must Fall"
Class Secretary 1.
Always in a hurry.

MARY ELLEN HOISINGTON "Ellen"

Science Club 4, President 4; Jesters 4; Intramurals 4; Orchestra 4;
String Quartet 4; String Ensemble 4; "Night Must Fall";
National Honor Society 3, 4; Elgin High School 1; Freeport
High School 2, 3.
Where Mary Ellen is, music is.

PHYLLIS HOLMES

Her smile is captivating.

WILLIAM HUBBARD "Bill"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3; Football
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3, Head Manager 4; Varsity 3, 4.
Frequently within my brain, I think a thought.

RICHARD HUNT "Dick"

Science Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
String Quartet 2, 3; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 3, 4;
Basketball 1.
A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.



ARLENE JOHNSON

Chorus 1.
A shy smile for everyone.

JUNE KEPNER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4;
Thespians 4, President 4; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Chorus 4; "Eve of St. Mark";
"George Washington Slept Here";
Intramurals 4; Student Council 1; Class
Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3;
Girls' State 4.
Gay ways are her ways.

DONALD KETTLESON "Don"

Science Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; "Martha";
Class President 1.
He's never at loss for a witty retort.



Dancing to the Theme of "Mood Indigo"



JO ANNE KORITZ "Jody"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Delegate 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Thespians 4; Secretary 4; Band 1, 2; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3, 4; Editor-in-chief 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Whole Town's Talking", "George Washington Slept Here", "The Pot Boilers"; Student Council 2.
Her heart is at Annapolis.

JAMES LARSON "Jungle"

Science Club 4; Chorus 1; Tatler 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.
Life is a serious proposition.



KEITH LEIGH "Max"

F. H. A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
If study makes a man, bring back my cradle days.



DORIS LUXTON

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1; Chorus 1.
Silence is golden, but I sometimes speak.

"Dorey"



DALE MAXSON "Barney"

Science Club 4; Jesters 1; Chorus 1; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2; Tatler 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Varsity 4; Class President 2; Hackett Trophy 4.
He'd rather argue than eat.

Good Luck Reggy

Male Mat Son



AUDREY MILLER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 3, 4.
Friendship is constant in all things.

Audrey



RALPH MILLOTTE "Archie"

Science Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Martha".
A winning smile and a quiet manner mark this industrious lad.

DELORES OLSON "Dee"

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Point Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 3; Intramurals 2.
Bubbling over with happy giggles.

MIRIAM O'MAY "Stretch"

Science Club 4; Treasurer 4; Jesters 4; Orchestra 4; String Quartet 4; String Ensemble 4; Intramurals 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Gridley High School 1; Stronghurst High School 2; Freeport High School 2, 3.
Behind that giggle lurks intelligence.

To a sincere girl!
Miriam O'May

KENNETH PLAUTZ "Plautzie"

F. F. A. 4; Chorus 1.
His philosophy is short: "Take life as it comes."

MARGERY REWERTS "Marge"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3, 4.
Good times, all times.



We Shall Long Remember Our Successful



DELORES RITCHIE "Dee"

F. H. A. 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Chorus 3, 4; Steward High School 1.
Dark eyes.

BARBARA ROEDER "Barb"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Jesters 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.
Sometimes sad, sometimes glad, but never bad.



CAROLINE SCHABACKER

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 4.
I'd rather be seen than heard.

CONRAD SCHABACKER "Coonie"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.
Distinguished by his quiet manner.



DOROTHY SCHNORR "Dot"

F. H. A. 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Steward High School 1.
On the quiet side.

BETTY LU SEXTON

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. Delegate 3, President 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Science Club 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4, Treasurer 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Intramurals 3, 4; "The Whole Town's Talking", "George Washington Slept Here", "Night Must Fall"; Poynette High School, Wisconsin 1.
The eyes have one language everywhere.



NORTON SMITH "Smitty"

Science Club 4; Band 2; Chorus 1, 3; Intramurals 4; Football 3, 4; Track 4; Varsity 4.
To know him is to like him.

LOIS STANGLEY "Loie"

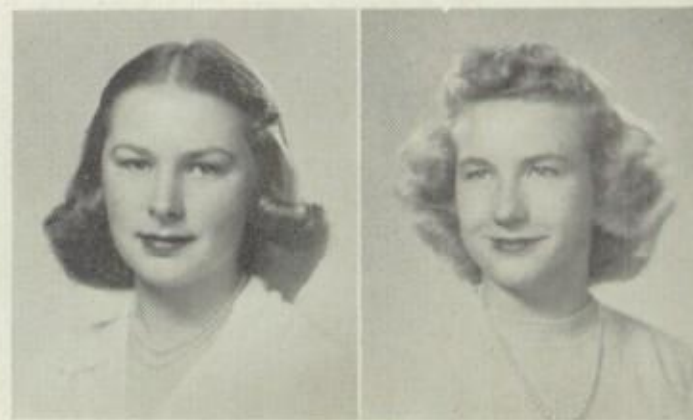
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Orchestra 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha".
A frank, but kindly soul with a sweet smile.

MARILYN STOVER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Science Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; String Quartet 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 3.
Silence is more musical than song.

JEANETTE THUESTAD "Jan"

G. A. A. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Intramurals 3.
A sunny disposition is half the battle.



Senior Play, "You Can't Take It With You"

PAUL UNANGST

Science Club 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Tatler 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Football 1.
His method is simple; his method's a dimple.

DALE VANDRE

Science Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; Student Council 3.
I'm carefree as a breeze.

ROBERT VAN KIRK "Bob"

F. F. A. 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3.
Innocence is genius.

GENE WOOD "Judge"

F. F. A. 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 4; Football Manager 2, 3; Track 3.
Why hurry today—there's always tomorrow.

RICHARD WOOD "Woody"

Jesters 3, 4; Band 1; Tatler 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Track Manager 3; Senior Manager of Athletics 4; Varsity 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; "Night Must Fall"; Librarian 4.
A boy with an aim will be a man with a name.

MELVIN ZIES "Zeus"

F. F. A. 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Chorus 2.
Blushes may come; blushes may go, but his freckles remain forever.

BARBARA ZIMMERMAN "Barb"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Librarian 4.
A mannerly way.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN "Bill"

Science Club 4; Jesters 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1; "Martha".
His golden trumpet captivates us!



STANDING: Dick Hunt, Don Kettleson, John Eyster, Keith Leigh, Paul Unangst, Norton Smith, Milton Duell, Richard Wood, John Hartman, Eugene Hays.

KNEELING: Miss Gasway (Director), Lois Stangley, Gladys Blume, Mary Ellen Hoisington, Georgia Bushnell.

SEATED: June Kepner, Ida Barickman, Rogene Arends, Winifred Hills, Betty Lu Sexton.



"You Can't Take It With You"

CAST

Martin Vanderhoff	Don Kettleson
Penelope Sycamore	Winifred Hills
Tony Kirby	Milton Duell
Donald	Keith Leigh
Ed	Dick Hunt
Boris Kolenkhov	Norton Smith
Rheba	Mary Ellen Hoisington
Essie	Ida Barickman
Alice	Rogene Arends
Paul Sycamore	Paul Unangst
Mr. DePinna	John Eyster
Mr. Henderson	John Hartman
Olga Katrina	Georgia Bushnell
Mr. Kirby	Richard Wood
Mrs. Kirby	Lois Stangley
Gay Wellington	Gladys Blume
Jim	Eugene Hayes
Assistant Director	June Kepner
Call Girl	Betty Lu Sexton
Director	Miss Gasway



OFFICERS

STANDING: Dick Ripp, Vice-president; Harry Peterson, President; Ken Hayes, Student Council.
SEATED: Miss Ogden, Sponsor; Nancy Halsey, Student Council; Betty Dale, Treasurer; Verda Smith, Secretary.

Next Year We'll

It seemed only yesterday that we, the class of '48', entered R. T. H. S. for our first classes. Now we have but one "big" year left. It also seemed but a short time ago that some of us, as freshmen, helped with the Junior-Senior Prom.

Juniors prominent on the gridiron or the basketball floor were Art Newell, Melvin Meling, Lloyd Kunde, Dick Ripp, Bill Brennan, and Harry Peterson. Art Newell was selected by his team mates as Honorary Captain of the football squad. We were represented by twenty-five boys who were out for football during our Junior year. This is a record attendance in the history of R. T. H. S.

When the chorus met on Monday and Friday, the Junior class was well represented by a large group of well-tuned boys and girls. Also the band and orchestra had a good number of Juniors in it.



FOURTH ROW—Muriel Sudbury, Mary Walsh, Joan Greene, Helen Handlin, Donna Secoy, Charlotte Lazier, Charlotte Johnson, Wanda Landau, Norma Holmes, Shirley Cross, Evelyn Brink.

THIRD ROW—Eleanor Smith, Jeanette Wigen, Frieda Jenkins, Coralie Worthington, Doris Sweger, Stephen Dee, Clair Stocking, Joseph Hauser, Deane King, Rosemary McCaslin.

SECOND ROW—Betty Purvis, Paul Mickley, Bob Caron, Dick Koebler, Pat Cote, Sarah Sweeney, Ruth Holmes, Margene Huntley, Mary Ellen Butler, Janice Scoggins.

FIRST ROW—Dick Nelson, Rodney Rowe, Harlan Wilson, Melvin Meling, Orville Kurz, LaVerne Blomberg, Mahlon Meling, Alan Cross.

Rule The School

Harry Peterson, Betty Dale, and Lloyd Kunde were in the annual Jesters play, while many more of us served on the crews. Muriel Sudbury, Lloyd Kunde, and Kathryn Bienfang earned enough points to become Thespians. A large percentage of the junior girls were members of the G. A. A. and F. H. A. Catherine Grimm, Lloyd Kunde, Bob Caron, Nancy Halsey, Jeanette Wigen, Betty Purvis, Dorothy Breckenridge, and Mary Ellen Butler were members of the TATLER staff.

Ah, yes! There were a number of us throughout the year who remained on the honor roll.

Then came the final climax of all our work—"The Prom". We danced the night away to the strains of Cliff Gray's Orchestra set in the midst of a decorative park scene. The Junior Class wishes to thank its sponsor, Miss Ogden, and the many committee members who gave so much of their time and talent toward making the "Prom" a success.



Forty-two cents, please, for that delicious lunch.
The Juniors struggle with aptitude tests.



FOURTH ROW—Orlo Aldreks, Dale Hayes, Gerald Horton, Norman Nelson, Art Newell, Velma Plumb, Alice Eychaner, Charles Millotte, Bob Jacobson, Bill Wilcox, Howard Rand.
THIRD ROW—David Stover, Bob Anderson, Jim Landis, Arnold Strangeland, Carol Furman, Maxine Osborne, Genevieve Enkelmann, Myron Welsh, Dean Gruben, Bob Zimmerman, Loren Shaw.
SECOND ROW—Bill Brennan, Delores Donaldson, Catherine Grimm, Therese Herrmann, Kathryn Bienfang, Dorothy Breckenridge, Shirley Conner, Alice McEachern, Francis Henry, Fred Bushnell.
FIRST ROW—Gary King, Louis Byars, Robert Johnson, Russell Varner, Gerald Harms, Roy Whipple, Stanley Campbell, Ken Hayes, Lloyd Kunde.



FOURTH ROW—Duane Yetter, Malden Nesheim, Raymond Eychaner, Carl Dilling, Jim Yeo, Don Schaffer, Darwin Gahlbeck, John Moore, Gene Eckhardt, Raynold Beach, Roland Aldreks.
 THIRD ROW—Beulah Van Hise, Betty Mead, Shirley Eyster, Evelyn Behrends, Martha Rucker, Elizabeth Ludwig, Peggy Eckhardt, Joanne Ritchie, Hazel Shook, Juanita Stone.
 SECOND ROW—Christine Stone, Helen Stavrakas, Marilyn Morrissey, Joan Herrmann, Cathryn Meling, Vivian Worthington, Carol Schumaker, Lavonne Schreiber, Wilma Sanner, Betty Inboden.
 FIRST ROW—Phil Harris, Duane Vogeler, Ralph Kingsbury, Merrill Shook, Hughes Morris, Orin Brown, Wayne Reed, Bob McCullah, Wilmer Hayes.

We're Over the Hump

OFFICERS

STANDING: Chuck Heron, President; John Bienfang, Student Council; Carolyn Willms, Secretary.
 SEATED: Bill Felt, Student Council; Jim Reed, Vice-President; Sheila Enkelmann, Treasurer.



Our second appearance in the TATLER finds us well adjusted to life at R. T. H. S. No longer new, we spent the first week proving to the freshmen and to ourselves that we knew our way around.

On September 21 we entertained the freshmen at a carnival party given in the study hall, which was decorated with colored streamers and balloons. The first part of the evening was spent playing games arranged in booths around the room. Prizes were given to those with the highest score. After refreshments were served, we spent the remainder of the evening dancing and—yes, breaking balloons.

Two sophomore boys, Don and Paul Plumley, were on the varsity football and basketball squads. Many received minor letters; all were cheered on by sophomore cheerleaders Mary Masters, Lorraine Rewerts, and Carole Jefferies. The sophomores had their share of casualties when Duane Yetter received a broken shoulder and Jim Reed received a broken leg while playing football.



FOURTH ROW—Roger Hewitt, Rodney Smith, Don Westbrook, Charles Scoggins, Maurice Henry, Clifton Withrow, Joseph Larson, Don Peters, Lowell Hayenga, Dick Krahenbuhl, Robert Welty, Tom Schermerhorn, Bob Palmer.
 THIRD ROW—Russell Guirl, Paul Lewis, Dick Hall, Bob Ritchie, Leota Finnestad, Jean Schermerhorn, Doris Furman, Lorraine Rewerts, Marilyn Zimmerman, Audrey Adams, Gloria Ohlinger, Pat Plumb.
 SECOND ROW—Shirley Carter, Kathleen Braddy, Kalah Braddy, Mary Masters, Jaclee Sutton, Maurine Guest, Marian Sullivan, Marcia Pentz, Pat Fenelon, Martha Schabacker, Jane Sawyer, Phyllis Delmont.
 FIRST ROW—Udell Foss, Fred Harrolle, Paul Plumley, Don Plumley, Joyce Harrison, David Berkey, Emmett Barnes, Wilbur Askeland, Robert Bruell, Tom Herrmann.

Upper Classmen at Last

Be careful of the papercutter, Tom.
 Aren't they cute?

Fourteen per cent of our class made a regular appearance on the honor roll. Two of our classmates took part in the Jester productions. Carolyn Willms played the leading role of Olivia in *Night Must Fall*, and Phil Harris took the part of Mr. Ruler, the hero, in *The Pot Boilers*. Important backstage jobs were held by many sophomores.

The Roecon and G. A. A. also had many active members in our class. Helen Stravrakas was the secretary of Roecon and several of the G. A. A. sportleaders were sophomores.

Of those who gathered first period every morning for band practice, twenty per cent were sophomores. Three sophomore majorettes, Chris Stone, Nita Stone, and Elizabeth Ludwig were part of the marching band. Twenty-nine per cent of those in the chorus were from our class.

After completing our first two years, we eagerly look forward to our next two years as upper classmen.



Freshmen Make It One Down



FIFTH ROW—Roy McClain, Darrell Beach, Wallace Timm, Paul Caron, Richard Kruger, Frank White, Charles Dale, Warren Mowers, Morris Milligan, Bernard DeCoursey, Justin Henry.
 FOURTH ROW—Joan Mershon, Harriett Adams, Betty Lou Hill, Elinor Heron, Beverly Mott, Doris Hayes, Dorothy Mickley, Marilyn Rand, Margaret Pfoff, Beverly Pierce, Therese Hansen.
 THIRD ROW—Patricia Holmes, Charlene Campbell, Yvonne Sexton, Velma Kramer, Mary Larson, Rosemarie Watts, Carol Bradbury, Kalah Roeder, Janet Kelly, Marlene Crask, Patricia Lower.
 SECOND ROW—Dorothy Whipple, Virginia Plumb, Jane Eyster, Myrna Anglemier, Beverly Oellig, Lorraine Dolan, Phyllis Bartkus, Lois Smith, Grace Carrall, Ruth Kingsbury.
 FIRST ROW—Joan Harrison, Carl Hansen, Emery Hayes, Herman Willms, Robert Grodeland, Lyle Baker, Earl Oellig, Gordon Elliott, Kenneth Daub, Donald Huftalin.



OFFICERS

Warren Wehner, President; Barbara Helms, Secretary; Pat Hubbard, Treasurer; Miss Leffingwell, Sponsor; Barbara Olson, Student Council; Leonard McCarthy, Student Council.

"What do we have next? I've lost my locker key. Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Nelson, I thought this smelled like the Home Economics room. Where is room twenty-one?" Consternation of this sort plagued one hundred fourteen new members of our school this fall. Pandemonium ruled their hearts until the end of the first week of school. After settling down to school routine, the votes were cast for class officers. In the various organizations it was found that the freshmen class over-balanced all other classes.

Leonard McCarthy and Warren Wehner were regular members on the lightweight football and basketball teams, and several other boys of the freshman class served as substitutes. Those healthy looking girls who kept up the morale of the teams with their enthusiastic cheering were Kalah Roeder, Myrna Anglemier, Rosemarie Watts, Anne Kingma, and Barbara Helms.

After donning aprons, red hair-ribbons, and red and white anklets, the following freshman girls were initiated into the Roecon Club: Doris Hayes, Phyllis Bartkus, Doris Mittan, Betty Hill, Anne Kingma,

And Three More To Go

Barbara Helms, Patricia Lower, Janet Kelly, Yvonne Ealy, Sally Colwill, Dorothy Mickley, Margaret Pfoff, Virginia Plumb, Myrna Anglemier, Kalah Roeder, Carol Bradbury, Elinor Heron, and Rosemarie Watts.

In contrast to Roecon, the Jesters surprised everyone by dressing as actors and actresses. This year the club chose fifteen new members of which nine were freshmen. These people were Herman Willms, Yvonne Ealy, Peggy Oakes, Kalah Roeder, Mary Ann Hufford, Margaret Pfoff, Elinor Heron, Barbara Garrish, and Sally Colwill. Yvonne Ealy was selected as the Freshman Editor of the TATLER.

Girls interested in athletics joined G. A. A., while boys interested in farm life and farming joined the F. F. A. Mr. Gieske selected approximately 25 freshman girls to sing in the girls' chorus.

The important social events of the season consisted of a Freshman-Sophomore party, in honor of the freshman and a Sophomore-Freshman party, in honor of the sophomores.

The freshman class wishes to thank Miss Leffingwell for her able assistance as the sponsor for their class.



Let us in on the joke, Myrna.
Wonder what's holding Kalah's attention?



FIFTH ROW—Charles Hufford, Robert Bates, Dale Harolle, Robert Johnson, Victor Smith, Howard McBride, Tom Dittman, Richard Nelson, Paul Holderness, Norman Jaeger, Melvin Joestin, James Christophersen.

FOURTH ROW—Mildred Knight, Beverly Hill, Georgia Harrison, Loree Mace, Doris Mittan, Helen Coil, Ann Van Hise, Mary Ann Cahill, Yvonne Ealy, Anne Kingma, Sally Colwill.

THIRD ROW—Pauline Isley, Betty Manning, Barbara Powell, Peggy Oakes, Jeannine Cote, Pat Rewerts, Wanda Breckenridge, Darlene Bruell, Mary Ann Hufford, Voncille Swinney.

SECOND ROW—Faith Sage, Marilyn Sexton, Darleen Gruben, Mary Gilbey, Dellouise Huntley, Ramona McCaslin, Delores Schabacker, Patricia Cross, Barbara Quest.

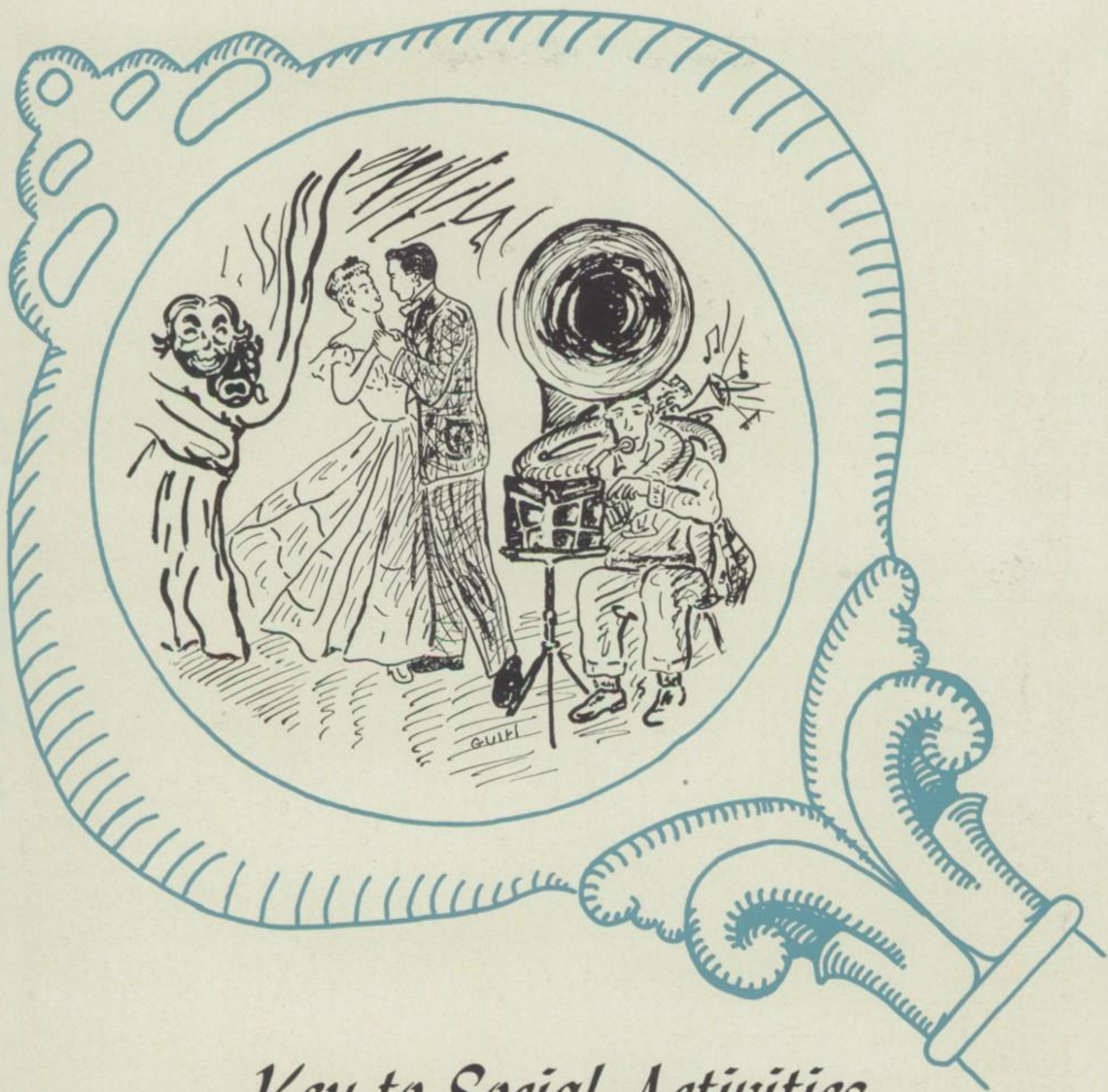
FIRST ROW—Bill Purvis, Robert Nordman, Robert Coppernoll, Quentin Cleveland, Donald Barnes, Norman Gruben, Nena Cipolla, Audrey Reinick, Roselea Leathers.

Familiar Scenes Around the Halls of Learning



"Mirror, mirror, upon the wall,
Who is the fairest of them all?"
A penny for your thoughts, Barbara and Anne.
Studious Madeleine!

Practice makes perfect, Victor.
Noonday jitterbugs.
Quiet please! Someone (?) is studying!



Key to Social Activities

Ro-To-Hi-Life Keeps Us Well Informed



THIRD ROW—Art Newell, Dick Nelson, James Rowe, David Berkey.

SECOND ROW—Miss Wolf (Sponsor), Betty Lu Sexton, Jo Anne Koritz, Glenlyce Graf, Marian Sullivan, Martha Rucker.

FIRST ROW—Wilmer Hayes, Gladys Blume, Velma Plumb, Marjorie Rewerts.

"Does anyone have a free period? Hohenadel's just called and we need four more inches of material! How about some 'Hubbubs'? Or, better yet, run down and see if Miss Gasway has a story for us!" The Ro-To-Hi-LIFE staff thrives on such emergencies. The race begins on the Thursday that the assignment sheet is made out, with everyone crowding around the bulletin board to see which story he has to cover. In no time it's the next Thursday and the dead-line for all material. Friday after school, all copy is rushed to the printer, usually arriving just as the door is being locked . . . The galley sheets are picked up Monday morning before school. The make-up editor takes over now, cutting and pasting and measuring . . . at last the dummy is made up and rushed back. On Wednesday the paper comes out, and the staff draws a deep breath and the same race against time begins again.

The Ro-To-Hi-LIFE is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, and last year became affiliated with International Quill and Scroll, a journalism honorary society. Jo Anne Koritz, Editor-in-chief, is a member of this society. It is the hope of the staff that before the end of the school year, they will have more Quill and Scroll members.



Where are those worried editors?

STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Jo Anne Koritz
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Make-up Editor	Gladys Blume
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Girls' Sports Editor	Martha Rucker
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Cartoonist	Richard Nelson
Reporters	Wilmer Hayes, Art Newell James Rowe
Adviser	Miss Wolf

1946 Tatler Wins All-American Award

STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Georgia Bushnell
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Adviser	Mr. Roe



Could that be the TATLER Staff picture that everyone is so interested in?

"Bleed the Student Council! Cut off his arm! Shoot the seniors tomorrow! Cut off their legs at the knees! Paste this on! Bring on the proof!" No, this isn't the beginning of a murder mystery but just table talk in the math room as the TATLER Staff goes into action. Although handicapped throughout the year by the shortage of camera supplies, the staff overcame these difficulties to develop the theme *Our School—Key to the Future*.

The TATLER won First Class Honor Rating in 1945 and in 1946 it won All-American Rating, the highest award given to yearbooks by the National Press Association. This year's staff, though inexperienced, has worked hard to produce a yearbook comparable to those of past years.

The rising tide of inflation made it necessary to make many layout changes in order to stay within the budget of previous years. Famous last words of Mr. Roe, our sponsor, were, "That's a good layout, but it will cost too much." Much credit must be given to our hard-working Editor-in-chief, Georgia Bushnell.



STANDING—Lloyd Kunde, Catherine Grimm, Dorothy Breckenridge, Nancy Halsey, Dale Maxson, Russell Guirl, Tom Dittman, Richard Wood, Jim Larson, Mr. Roe (Sponsor).
SEATED—Jeanette Wigen, Marilyn Morrissey, Winifred Hills, Georgia Bushnell, Yvonne Ealy, Mary Ellen Butler, Bob Caron, Betty Purvis.

In Honors We Shine



Edwin Barnes
Ralph Harris

Norma Breckenridge
Harry Kopp

Lloyd Carnahan
Lois Stocking

Eloise Foss
Marilyn Townsend



MISS HAPPE
Sponsor

National Honor Society

For any student the climax of four years of high school is to be chosen a member of the National Honor Society which is sponsored by Miss Happe. What a great sense of achievement it gives a student to be admitted to this organization for outstanding leadership, scholarship, service, and dependability!

A faculty committee selects the members from the upper ten per cent of the senior class. The organization is not active during the year, since the Rochelle chapter is composed only of seniors chosen late in the school year.

Lloyd Carnahan also received the Science Award for outstanding work in the field of science.

Library Club

"These people have overdue books!" are familiar words to students in the study halls. Who is it that is responsible for these words? The student librarians, of course. Trying hard to have books returned promptly so more people will have a chance to read the popular new books, they are always willing to help another student find Shakespeare's *Hamlet* or Stevenson's *Kidnapped*.

Under Miss Greenawalt's capable guidance this group of hard-working boys and girls keeps the shelves of books in order, repairs damaged books, and makes the library a more enjoyable place in which to spend one's time.

STANDING—Miss Greenawalt (Sponsor), John Eyster, Madeleine Caron, Richard Wood.

SEATED—Catherine Grimm, Gladys Blume, Betty Lu Sexton, Barbara Zimmerman, Dorothy Breckenridge, Joan Greene.



Jesters Aim Is to Entertain

Every other Monday evening at 7:30 you can find 50 busy boys and girls noisily talking over some very important problems. This group is better known as the Jesters. Whether it's show tonight or sponsoring all school dances after basketball games, skits in form of Gay Nineties, radio announcements, assemblies, readings, programs for various clubs around Rochelle, roundtable discussions or plays, the program of activities is one of the largest on R. T. H. S. campus.

At the head of the ship is the sponsor, Miss Gasway; managing the crew is President, Jo Anne Koritz; Vice-president, John Hartman, who plans the various programs for the meetings; Gary King, and Richard Ripp, as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Curtain at 8:07, November 15 rose on *Night Must Fall*, the first mystery Rochelle Township High has had in over 25 years. The entire group worked on the show. Then combining with the music department, an original pageant, *Christmas Memories*, written by our sponsor was presented in the Gymnasium on December 20.

The comedy *The Pot Boilers*, starring Dick Koebler, Glenyce Graf, Jo Anne Koritz, Norman Nelsen, Phil Harris, Francis Henry, and Kalah Roeder, was presented for the public on March 11.

In the dramatics contest held at Rockford Muriel Sudbury placed first in serious reading; Kathryn Bienfang, first in comedy reading. Mary Ellen Hoisington placed fourth in oratorical declamation; and Winifred Hills, third in verse speaking.

Whether its contest work, crews, or master of ceremonies, Jesters do have fun as they learn early that those who learn to play when they are young never grow old.



FIFTH ROW—David Stover, Harry Peterson, Gary King, Francis Henry, Bob Anderson, Richard Wood, Bill Willcox, Paul Unangst, Dick Ripp, John Hartman, Norman Nelsen.
FOURTH ROW—Carolyn Willms, Margaret Pfoff, Phil Harris, Lois Stangley, Muriel Sudbury, Sally Colwill, Kathryn Bienfang, Don Cleveland, Mary Ellen Hoisington, Joan Greene, Betty Lu Sexton.
THIRD ROW—Nancy Halsey, Elinor Heron, Kalah Roeder, Mary Ann Hufford, Peggy Oakes, June Kepner, Yvonne Ealy, Maurine Guest, Sheila Enkelmann, Marilyn Morrissey.
SECOND ROW—Helen Handlin, Jaclee Sutton, Marcia Pentz, Mary Ellen Butler, Miriam O'May, Ida Barickman, Dick Koebler, Tom Herrmann, John Bienfang, Herman Willms.
FIRST ROW—Joan Herrmann, Bill Brennan, Lloyd Kunde, Winifred Hills, Georgia Bushnell, Miss Gasway (Sponsor), Jo Anne Koritz, Glenyce Graf, Barbara Roeder.



Jesters Present "Night Must Fall"



"What are you going to do with that cushion, Dan?"

This year for the first time in over twenty-five years, the Jesters chose for their annual production a spine-tingling mystery, *Night Must Fall*. A play with its full share of shivers shrewdly lightened by comedy was a superbly detailed and chilling portrait of a monster. Lloyd Kunde as Dan was a bellboy in a resort hotel remotely located in Essex, England. Having jilted Dora Pardae (Betty Dale), maid at Mrs. Bramson's (Mary Ellen Hoisington), Dan was summoned to the Bramson cottage. Such was his charm that Mrs. Bramson was immediately taken with him, adding him to her staff of household servants. The gruesome murder of a guest at the hotel was traced to Dan by Olivia (Carolyn Willms), an unhappy niece of Mrs. Bramson's who elected to shield the boy, much to the chagrin of Hubert Laurie (Francis Henry), who wished Olivia to marry him. Mrs. Terrence (Georgia Bushnell) was the middle-aged Cockney cook, who brought grateful bubbles of laughter as a change between the play's deep ouaffs of blood. Nurse Libby (Betty Lu Sexton) was a kindly woman who cared for Mrs. Bramson. Belsize (Richard Wood) was an entirely inconspicuous man of fifty from Scotland Yards. Deciding the final outcome of this horror play was the Lord Chief Justice (Harry Peterson) in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Playing to a capacity audience, the cast successfully maintained the tense atmosphere of suspense and horror throughout the play. An especially fine job was done in building up to the murder of Mrs. Bramson and the attempt to disclose the contents of the mysterious hat box which supposedly contained the head of the murdered guest. The psychological thriller was under the direction of Miss Gasway and her assistants, Winifred Hills and Muriel Sudbury.

"All the time there may be something lying in the woods."

"Suppose there is something inside it."



Thespians Parade Their Dramatic Abilities

Membership in Thespians is a national honor awarded to outstanding students in dramatics. The aims of the society are serious and worthy, encouraging students to attain a better mastery of language, to develop poise and self-control, and to appreciate dramatic literature and its techniques.

Selection for the honor means that students have met the necessary requirements, indicating that they are ready to assume greater responsibilities in dramatic work. Membership in the society is not only a reward for the work already done, but it is also evidence of the desire to strive for a higher standard of dramatic art.

This year the group of five girls presented a one act comedy to the student body entitled *The Blonde Brigade*. Fun in the form of a comic debate *It is Better to Live to Eat Than to Eat to Live* was well known around Rochelle and caused many a heated argument.

Formal initiation Sunday, January 19, and a tea in their honor was held for Lloyd Kunde, Muriel Sudbury, Lois Stangle, Kathryn Bienfang, and Ida Barickman. The group also entertained the DeKalb Thespians at an exchange program and held a banquet for the Thespian's parents and last year's members.

The highest aim of each member is to become a *gold star* Thespian. This is awarded by the national office to students who earn sixty points in dramatics, having high scholastic standing and are good citizens.



STANDING: Jo Anne Koritz, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Gasway, Sponsor; Georgia Bushnell, Recording Secretary.

SEATED: Betty Lu Sexton, Treasurer; June Kepner, President; Winifred Hills, Vice-president.

Marilyn puts the finishing touches to Lloyd's make-up.

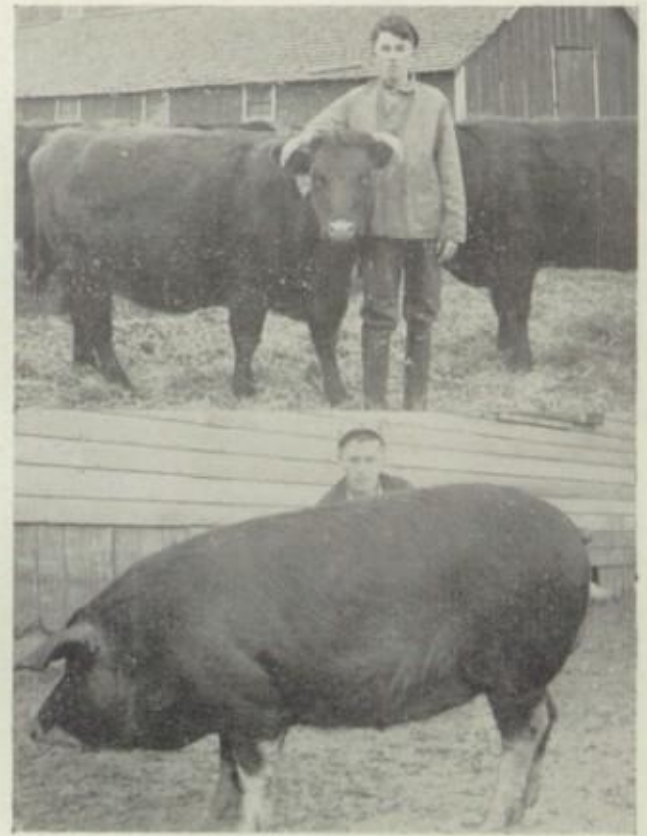
Even rehearsal requires time out for lunch.



F.F.A. Makes Farming a Science



BACK ROW—Mr. Wehner, Sponsor; Howard Rand, Treasurer; Milton Duell, President; Arthur Newell, Secretary.
FRONT ROW—Paul Mickley, Reporter; Jerry Harms, Sentinel; Don Kettleson, Vice-president.



Those look like juicy steaks, Paul.
Why should Don be interested in pork prices?

The Future Farmers of America is one of the most active clubs in school. It is made up of boys interested in farming as a vocation. During the summer and fall the boys participated in live stock, grain, and judging contests. In the state judging contests, Conrad Schabacker and Eugene Hayes placed first. Each member has one or more farm projects for which he receives points. These in turn enable him to earn one of the following degrees: (1) Green Hand, (2) Future Farmer, (3) State Farmer, (4) American Farmer. Laverne Blomberg's project was judged the Grand Champion Sheep.

In order to finance their club activities, the boys sold garden seeds and refreshments at the football games.

FOURTH ROW—Warren Mowers, Fred Bushnell, Udell Foss, Carl Dilling, Dean Gruben, Bill Hubbard, Bob Van Kirk, Raymond Eychaner, Darwin Gahlbeck.

THIRD ROW—Louis Byars, Laverne Blomberg, Richard Hall, Bob Johnson, Robert Welty, Conrad Schabacker, Ken Plautz, Keith Leigh.

SECOND ROW—Wilbur Askland, Orville Kurz, Donald Huftalin, Carl Hansen, Bob Nordman, Gene Hayes, Norman Gruben.

FIRST ROW—Charles Millotte, Herb Colwill, Malden Nesheim, Victor Smith, Bob Zimmerman, Stan Campbell, Francis Henry.



F.H.A. Strives for Better Homemakers



STANDING: Donna Secoy, Vice-president; Helen Stavrakas, Secretary;
SEATED: Betty Lu Sexton, President; Miss Welch, Sponsor; Sarah Sweeney, Treasurer.



Roecon girls serve as Santa's helpers.

The Roecon girls sponsored a pot luck supper as their first event of the year. Later they were guests of the F. F. A. boys at a Christmas party. As a Christmas project the girls stuffed toy animals for the Nachusa Orphanage. A major event was the preparation of the banquet for 200 G. A. A. members. In the annual Style Show, the girls modeled clothing furnished by Rochelle stores. Glennyce Graf was chosen "Miss Rochelle of 1947".

SIXTH ROW—Norma Freeland, Yvonne Ealy, Janet Kelly, Margaret Pfoff, Elinor Heron, Mary Ann Hufford, Georgia Harrison, Joan Harrison, Mary Anne Cahill, Barbara Helms, Anne Kingma, Carol Bradbury.

FIFTH ROW—Virginia Plumb, Maurine Guest, Carolyn Willms, Glennyce Graf, Gladys Blume, Georgia Bushnell, Barbara Roeder, Velma Plumb, Doris Mitten, Dorothy Mickley.

FOURTH ROW—Mary Masters, Alice McEachern, Kathryn Bienfang, Muriel Sudbury, Nancy Halsey, Joan Greene, Helen Handlin, Betty Dale, Rosemarie Watts, Sally Colwill.

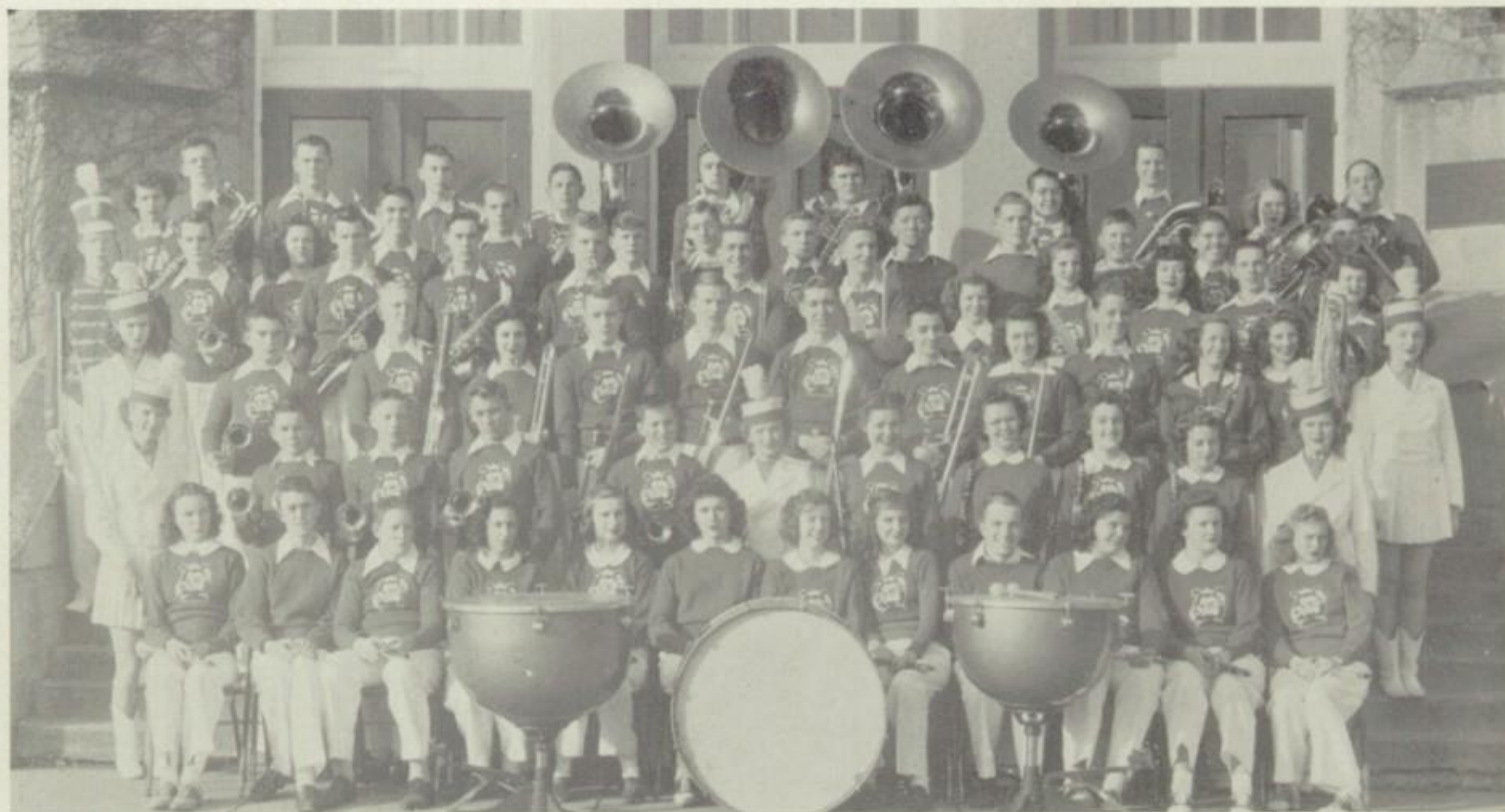
THIRD ROW—Lois Stangley, Sheila Enkelmann, Marilyn Morrissey, Pat Lower, Jeanette Wigen, Juanita Stone, Chris Stone, Marilyn Stover, Rogene Arends, Joan Herrmann.

SECOND ROW—Jacie Sutton, Kalah Roeder, Marcia Pentz, Myrna Anglemeir, Pat Cote, Delores Olson, Verda Smith, Mary Ellen Butler, Ida Barickman, Madeleine Caron.

FIRST ROW—Betty Lou Hill, Audrey Miller, Therese Herrmann, Maxine Osborne, Genevieve Enkelmann, Marjorie Rewerts, Martha Rucker, Doris Hays, Pat Plumb.



We'll Back Our Band with the Best in the Land

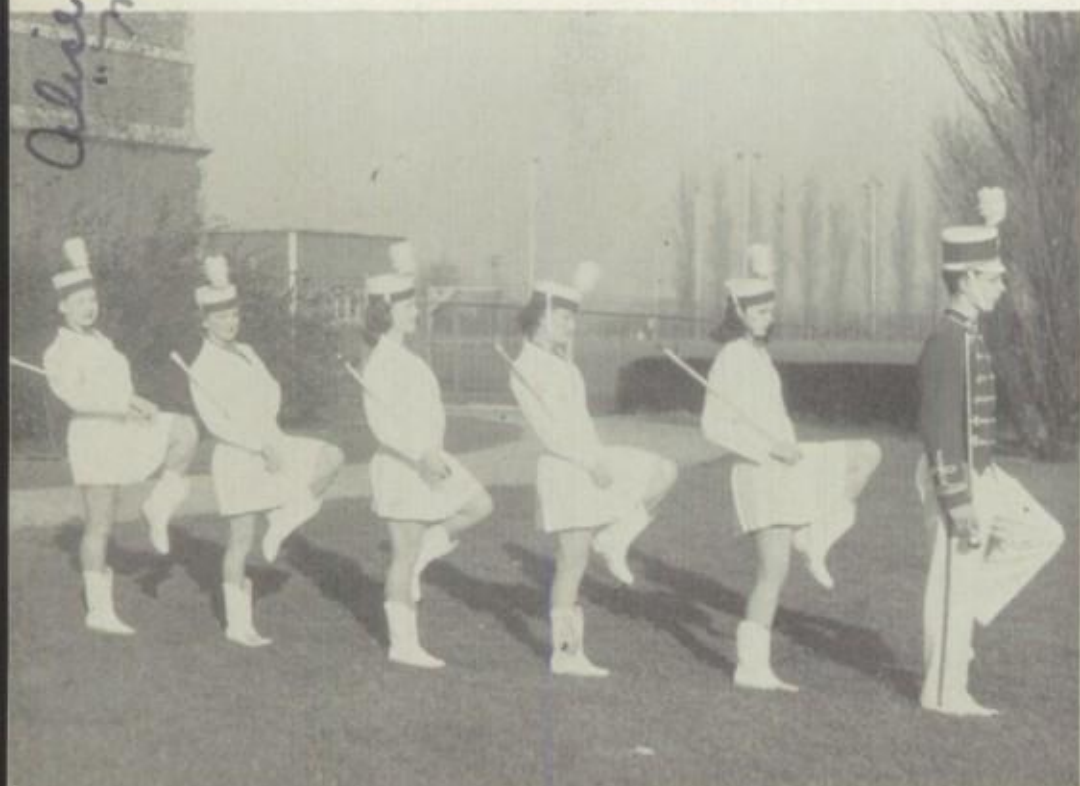


SIXTH ROW—Junior Crim, Rodney Smith, Robert Anderson, Phil Harris, Victor Smith, Myron Welsh, Larry Fenelon, Dale Vandre, Joanne Ritchie, Robert Ritchie.
 FIFTH ROW—Frances Brown, Audrey Miller, Jim Reed, Bill Zimmerman, Leonard McCarthy, Russell Guirl, Russell Varner, Paul Lewis, David Stover, Wayne Wood, Melvin Joesten, John Bienfang.
 FOURTH ROW—Roger Hewitt, Charles Heron, Joyce Harrison, Edward Hall, Howard Rand, Lowell Hayenga, Richard Hunt, Beulah Van Hise, Winifred Hills, Alan Cross, Yvonne Ealy.
 THIRD ROW—Therese Herrmann, Robert Palmer, John Eyster, Mabel Dunahoo, Warren Wehner, Malden Nesheim, Milton Duell, Robert Caron, Dorothy Mickley, David Berkey, Sheila Enkelmann, Kathryn Bienfang, Alice McEachern.
 SECOND ROW—Christine Stone, Robert Grodeland, William Purvis, Donald Huftalin, Robert Coppernoll, Juanita Stone, June Kepner, Charlotte Lazier, Mary Masters, Ruth Holmes, Elizabeth Ludwig.
 FIRST ROW—Shirley Eyster, Dale Hayes, Robert Bates, Janet Kelly, Maurine Guest, Georgia Bushnell, Sally Colwill, Beverly Mott, Stephen Dee, Georgia Harrison, Pat Hubbard, Jeanette Wigen.

MAJORETTES

Left to right: Alice McEachern, Juanita Stone, Elizabeth Ludwig, Christine Stone, Therese Herrmann, Roger Hewitt.

*Alice McEachern
"macie" '48"*

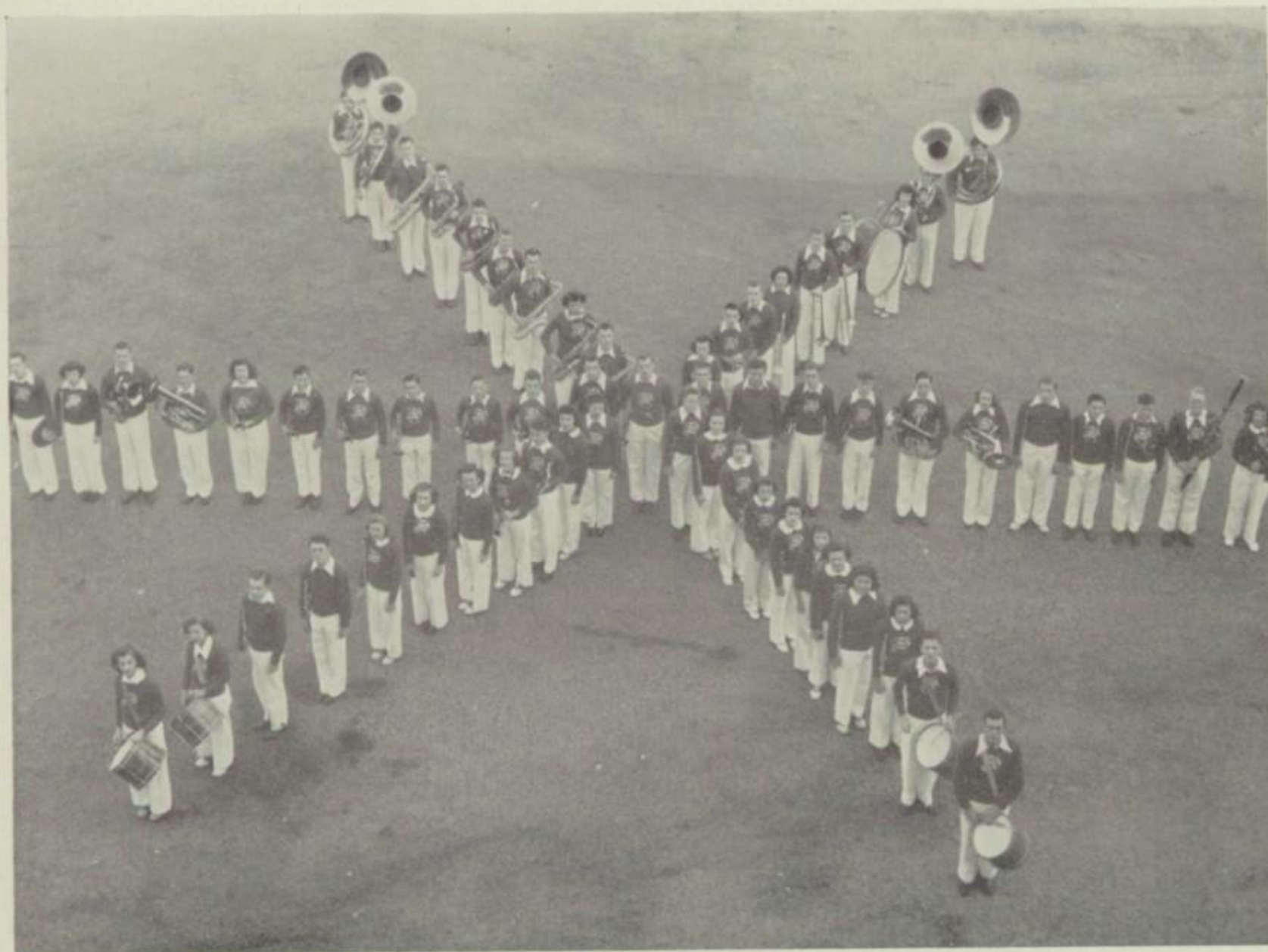


Boom! Boom! Clang! Clang! Those were the deep and shrill strains floating from the music room around 8:45 a. m. when the band was assembling. Roger Hewitt, David Berkey, Alan Cross, and Stephen Dee were the little sunshine boys that set up the band stands before rehearsals. In this way practice could start with a bang, promptly at 8:45. The band consisted of sixty-six members this year, an all time high. Two new instruments, bass and alto clarinets, were purchased by the music department and were played by Sheila Enkelmann and David Berkey.

On October 18 the band played for an audience of about twelve hundred at Teachers' Institute held at Dixon. It gave a concert at the Rochelle Central School on December 11, and on March 21 appeared in a concert with the Rochelle Central School Band. Besides playing for many of the basketball and football games, the band entered the music contest at Freeport on April 19.

Band officers were: Bill Zimmerman, president; Dick Hunt, vice-president and student director; Milton Duell, treasurer; Georgia Bushnell, secretary; and Mr. Gieske, director.

The Harmony Hub on Parade



Tramp! Tramp! "Gee, it's cold! Are my hands ever stiff!" Yes, you too would have felt the same way if you had been with the Marching Band out on the football field for those frosty morning practices. Braving the cold, autumn nights, these students entertained the shivering football audiences between halves with their peppy music and original formations.

In the 1946 music contest, the band won first in the District and second in the Sectional Contest. Alan Cross won second in the District Drum Contest, Phil Harris won first in the District and second in the Sectional for his tuba solo, and Bill Zimmerman placed the same for his cornet solo.

Leading the band, these snappy majorettes made a striking appearance. New members replacing those who graduated last year were Roger Hewitt, Chris Stone, Juanita Stone and Elizabeth Ludwig. They performed for several football and basketball audiences. Barbara Vogeler and Norma Smith both placed first in the 1946 District Twirling Contest.

The clarinet quartet played for the Methodist Ladies Aid and competed in the Music Contest at Freeport. In 1946, they won first place in the District contest and second place in the Sectional.

CLARINET QUARTET

Left to right: Georgia Bushnell, Charlotte Lazier, Ruth Holmes, Sally Colwill.





THIRD ROW—Mary Anne Cahill, Barbara Helms, Margaret Pfoff, Audrey Reineck, Nena Cipolla, Joan Harrison, Georgia Harrison, Elinor Heron, Pauline Isley.

SECOND ROW—Faith Sage, Lois Smith, Carol Bradbury, Janet Kelley, Mary Ann Hufford, Yvonne Ealy, Velma Kramer, Phyllis Bartkus, Virginia Plumb.

FIRST ROW—Phyllis Delmont, Wanda Breckenridge, Marilyn Sexton, Darleen Gruben, Anne Kingma, Jane Eyster, Beverly Oellig.

We Blend Our Voices

Girls' Chorus

"Do, Mi, Sol, Do!" Yes, you guessed it. These were the notes you heard so often in the vicinity of the music room on Wednesdays and Fridays as the Girls' Chorus warmed up. The girls, selected by try-outs at the beginning of the year, made their first public appearance in "Christmas Memories".

Under the direction of their capable leader, Mr. Gieske, the girls spent many enjoyable and worth-while hours.

String Quartet

The string quartet proved to be the most popular musical group this year. They furnished music for more than ten different community projects. Among these were the Womens' Club Concert, Spring Music Festival at Walnut, Ill., "Christmas Memories", Ogle County Schoolmasters' Club, Rotary Club, and G. A. A. Banquet. The string quartet placed first in the 1946 District and Sectional Music Contests.

Sax Quartet

The saxophone quartet made several public appearances this year. Among these was an assembly program for the student body, an assembly program for the grade school, and a musical program for the Methodist Ladies Aid. The group participated in the spring music contest at Freeport.

Standing: Miriam O'May, Kathryn Bienfang, Margaret Pfoff.
Seated: Mary Ellen Hoisington, Ida Barickman.

Left to right: Eddie Hall, Robert Anderson, Joyce Harrison, Howard Rand.





FIFTH ROW—Jean Schermerhorn, Delores Ritchie, Carolyn Willms, David Berkey, Myron Welsh, Bill Zimmerman, Roger Hewitt, Charles Hufford, Roy Whipple, Leota Finnestad, Velma Plumb, Betty Mead.
 FOURTH ROW—Kathryn Bienfang, Lorraine Rewerts, Norma Free'and, Merrill Shook, Phil Harris, Frank White, Gary King, Hughes Morris, Delores Donaldson, Doris Furman, Lois Stangley.
 THIRD ROW—Frieda Jenkins, Helen Stavrakas, Marilyn Morrissey, Dick Koebler, Charles Dale, Paul Mickley, Melvin Joesten, Sheila Enkelmann, Betty Purvis, Dorothy Schnorr.
 SECOND ROW—June Kepner, Charlotte Lazier, Betty Dale, Herman Willms, Eugene Hayes, Bob Grodeland, Jeanette Wigen, Christine Stone, Juanita Stone.
 FIRST ROW—Therese Herrmann, Verda Smith, Pat Cote, Marcia Pentz, Maurine Guest, Mary Masters, Joan Herrmann, Cathryn Meling, Ruth Holmes.

In Words and Music

"It's 12:05! Grab your sandwich and come on or you'll be late for chorus." These words must sound familiar to our Mixed Chorus group who had to use their lunch hour for practice. In spite of these handicaps, the chorus grew to a total of 77 members and had a very successful year.

Mixed Chorus

Under the guidance of Mr. Gieske, those modest members who insisted they couldn't sing developed into real songsters. The first public appearance of the group was in "Christmas Memories". In 1946, the Chorus placed first in the District Contest and second in the Sectional Contest. Ralph Harris won first in the District and second in the Sectional in vocal solo, while Dick Keobler's solo won second in each division.

The string ensemble is a larger group, several of whose members are also members of the quartets. This group furnished the musical background for the horror play *Night Must Fall* presented by the Jesters. They also entertained at the Rotary Club Football Banquet at the end of the football season.

String Ensemble

Left to right: Miriam O'May, Joan Harrison, Kathryn Bienfang, Shirley Conner, Margaret Pfoff, Stephen Dee, Betty Purvis, Delores Ritchie, Virginia Plumb, Mary Ellen Hoisington.



G.A.A. Points the Way in Sports and Fun



SEVENTH ROW—Rosalie Leathers, Therese Hansen, Lorraine Rewerts, Carolyn Willms, Joan Harrison, Evelyn Behrends, Delores Ritchie, Beulah Van Hise, Velma Plumb, Jean Schermerhorn, Genevieve Enkelmann, Betty Mead, Carol Furman, Nena Cipolla, Audrey Reineck, Beverly Pierce.

SIXTH ROW—Elinor Heron, Doris Mittan, Beverly Hill, Lois Stangley, Norma Freeland, Marilyn Zimmerman, Barbara Zimmerman, Joan Greene, Nancy Halsey, Dorothy Breckenridge, Pat Plumb, Jeannine Cote, Mary Larson, Alice McEachern, Beverly Mott, Beverly Oellig.

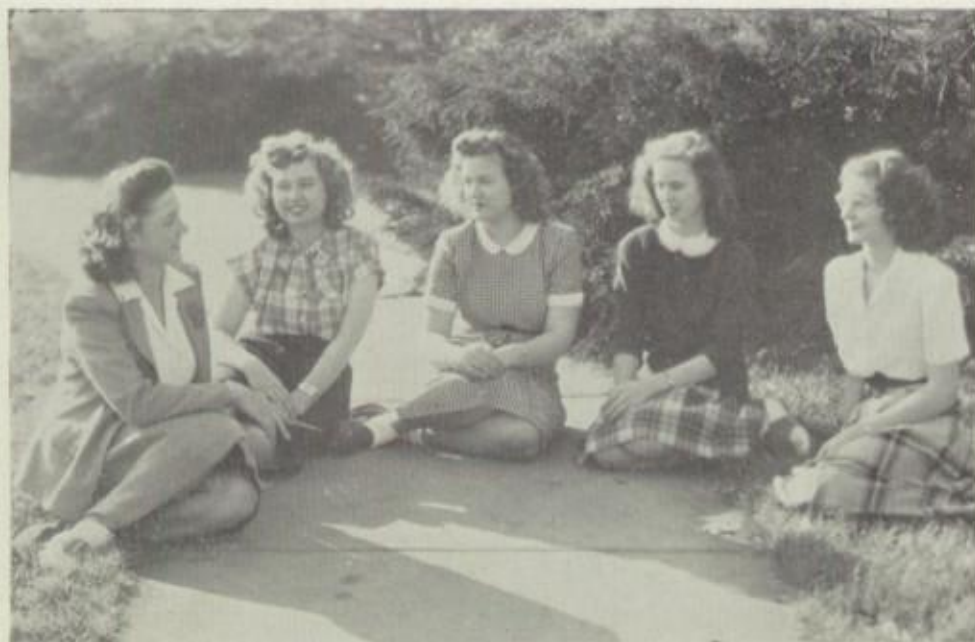
FIFTH ROW—Maurine Guest, Cathryn Meling, Marian Sullivan, Marlene Crask, Phyllis Bartkus, Helen Coil, Mary Ann Hufford, Pat Lower, Joan Mershon, Rosemarie Watts, Carol Bradbury, Kalah Roeder, Anne Kingma, Barbara Helms, Joanne Ritchie.

FOURTH ROW—Pat Rewerts, Velma Kramer, Wanda Breckenridge, Darlene Bruell, Shirley Carter, Patricia Fenelon, Wanda Landau, Rosemary McCaslin, Evelyn Brink, Helen Stavarakas, Mary Masters, Jaclee Sutton, Joan Herrmann, Sheila Enkelmann, Marilyn Morrissey, Martha Rucker.

THIRD ROW—Ramona McCaslin, Myrna Anglemier, Marcia Pentz, Faith Sage, Betty Cross, Yvonne Sexton, Caroline Schabacker, Coralie Worthington, Sarah Sweeney, Betty Dale, Donna Secoy, Christine Stone, Juanita Stone, Pauline Isley.

SECOND ROW—Mary Anne Cahill, Phyllis Delmont, Madeleine Caron, Virginia Plumb, Betty Inboden, Barbara Olson, Ruth Ann Kingsbury, Patricia Cote, Martha Schabacker, Verda Smith, Vonnille Swinney, Darleen Gruben, Marilyn Sexton, Lois Smith.

FIRST ROW—Barbara Quest, Muriel Sudbury, Pat Hubbard, Mildred Knight, Doris Hays, Georgia Harrison, Janet Kelly, Charlene Campbell, Charlotte Lazier, Dorothy Schnorr, Anne Van Hise, Verna Christopherson, Mabel Dunahoo.



G. A. A. OFFICERS

Miss Semmeler, Sponsor; Delores Olson, Point Secretary; Audrey Miller, President; Therese Herrmann, Vice-president; Catherine Grimm, Secretary.



Miss Rennert delivers the address for the annual
G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Baseball, hiking, archery, bowling, basketball, and tumbling were some of the sports that the members of the Girls Athletic Association participated in to earn points for their awards. These consist of a shield the first year, an "R" the second, the letter "I" with G. A. A. on it for the third, and a map of Illinois with G. A. A. on it for the fourth.

To start this year's well-filled calendar, a "Fall Roundup" in the form of a weenie roast was held to welcome prospective members. On October fifth, eight girls participated in the Steward playday. At the Halloween party, the next big social event, the new members were informally initiated with many screams and laughs. Prizes were given for the funniest and most original costumes.

A Turkey Trot, which the Steward G. A. A. girls attended as guests, a sleigh ride, the traditional dance, and a rural playday were also on the G. A. A. social calendar. Oh, we must not forget the skating parties, in spite of the bruises.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was a grand affair this year. It was attended by more than one hundred eighty-five mothers and daughters. Sixty new members, who pushed membership up to an all time high of one hundred eleven, were formally initiated with an impressive ceremony. Miss Rennert, Secretary of Illinois League of High School G. A. A., delivered the address. This was received with enjoyment and interest by all.

Each year the club selects "The Ideal G. A. A. Girl" from its membership. This coveted honor is based on activities in G. A. A. and other clubs, sportsmanship, character, and all-round personality.

The club also sends representatives to G. A. A. Camp during the summer. In order to raise money to finance all of these projects, the G. A. A. girls sponsored the check room at basketball games, at the Homecoming Dance, and the Football Banquet.

The club decided to aid the National Polio Drive by sponsoring the sale of pencils with the Rochelle basketball schedule printed on them. The club was able to present a fifty dollar check to the Polio Foundation as a result of this project.

Under the able sponsorship of Miss "Bunny" Semmler, and capable officers—Audrey Miller, President; Therese Herrmann, Vice-president; Catherine Grimm, Secretary-treasurer; Delores Olson, Point-Secretary—the G. A. A. has had a full and very successful year.

Can that be Catherine behind those bandages?

Will it be a strike, Charlene?



Beaker Breakers Stimulate Scientific Study



FIFTH ROW—Bob Jacobson, Bill Hubbard, Chuck Millotte, David Stover, Jim Larson, Donald Dales, Norton Smith.
 FOURTH ROW—Loren Shaw, Dale Vandre, Bob Bearrows, Paul Unangst, Dick Hunt, Myron Welsh, Francis Henry, Don Kettleson.
 THIRD ROW—John Eyster, Archie Millotte, Melvin Meling, Harlan Wilson, Russell Varner, Dick Nelson, Bob Caron, Dick Koebler.
 SECOND ROW—Shirley Conner, Muriel Sudbury, Nancy Halsey, Helen Handlin, Ida Barickman, Rogene Arends, Margene Huntley, Eleanor Smith, Charlotte Johnson, Marilyn Stover, Betty Lu Sexton.
 FIRST ROW—Ruth Holmes, Charlotte Lazier, Catherine Grimm, Therese Herrmann, Alice McEachern, Velma Plumb, Dorothy Breckenridge, Sarah Sweeney.



"Join the Beaker Breakers," was the cry as the newly organized Science Club got under way this year under the sponsorship of Mr. Nelson.

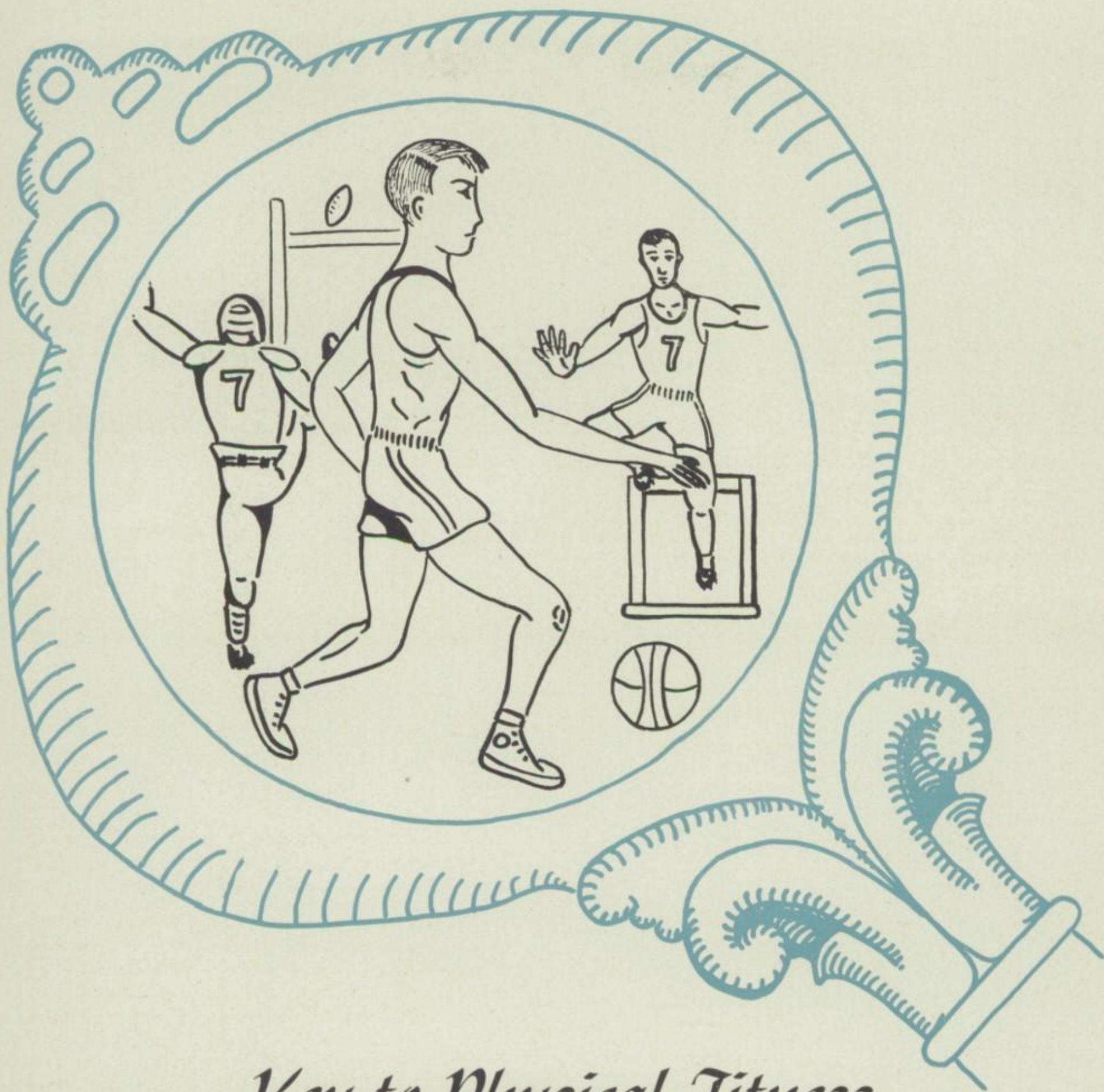
This club, open to Juniors and Seniors, was formed to stimulate further interest in science and scientific projects. Early in the season the members spent an enjoyable Saturday at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. All members returned home safely—none the worse for their scientific curiosity. Other high-lights of this year's well-rounded program consisted of movies, a lecture on atomic power and a demonstration of a homemade telescope and its use.

On February 13, the Beaker Breakers were admitted to the organization of Science Clubs of America. This is a national group of over 20,000 members.

The Cherry Ball Formal was sponsored by the Beaker Breakers, Roecon, and Jesters on February 22. In order to help defray expenses for the formal, the club sponsored a Sunset Dance on April 30.

Milt Duell, *Vice-President*; Joan Greene, *Secretary*; Mr. Nelson, *Sponsor*; Miriam O'May, *Treasurer*; Mary Ellen Hoisington, *President*.





Key to Physical Fitness



THIRD ROW—Dick Nelson, Conrad Schabacker, Francis Henry, Russell Varner, Gerald Harms, Norton Smith, Dean Gruben, Myron Welsh, Arnold Stangeland, Harlan Wilson, Ivan Williams, Dick Ripp, Ken Hayes.
 SECOND ROW—James Larson (manager), Coach Ellis, Fred Bushnell, Bill Willcox, Jim Landis, Bob Jacobson, Norman Nelson, Bob Johnson, Gerald Horton, Bill Brennan, Gary King, Coach Helms, Richard Wood (manager).
 FIRST ROW—Melvin Meling, Art Newell, John Hartman, Bill Hubbard, Don Kettleson, Dale Maxson, Milt Duell, Stan Campbell, Harry Peterson, Lloyd Kunde, Paul Plumley.

Hubs Tie for Second in Conference



DALE MAXSON, Center
Hackett Trophy Winner

Schedule 1946-47

WE		THEY
19	Dixon	12
24	Mendota	32
6	St. Bede	54
31	Oregon	7
7	Amboy	13
7	Morrison	18
28	Mt. Carroll	0
21	Savanna	7
1	Mt. Morris	0
1	(forfeit)	
	Polo	0
	(forfeit)	



Mr. Skoglund, Lightweight Coach;
 Mr. Helms, Athletic Manager;
 Mr. Ellis, Heavyweight Coach.

Lloyd Kunde
Quarterback

Bill Hubbard
Guard

Stan Campbell
Guard

Don Kettleson
Guard

Robert Jacobson
Tackle

Paul Plumley
Halfback

John Hartman
End





Melvin Meling
Halfback

Milton Duell
Guard

Robert Johnson
Guard

Gerald Horton
Tackle

Bill Brennan
Quarterback

Ken Hayes
End

Harry Peterson
End

When Coach Ellis appeared on the practice field in September, he found only four experienced gridders from last year's squad out for football. Around this nucleus he built a squad which improved steadily as the season progressed.

In our first game against the confident Dixon Dukes the Hubs crashed through to a crushing 19 to 12 victory. After that game the Dukes never won another game all season. Mendota's backfield, reputed to be one of the fastest in this area, scored twice before the Hubs started to play. Then the game turned into a free-scoring affair with Mendota coming out on top 34 to 26. Credit must be given to Art Newell for the fine passes he threw to John Hartman and Harry Peterson to keep Rochelle in the ball game.

St. Bede's powerful Bruins trounced the Purple and White 54 to 6 in the Hubs' first home game. A huge pep rally and snake dance put the Hubs in the proper mood to meet Oregon in the Homecoming game. The Hawks were completely outclassed as the Hubs rolled up a 31 to 7 victory as a fitting climax to a perfect Homecoming Week-end.

In a rugged contest at Amboy, Art Newell scored in the second quarter to erase an early Amboy lead and put the Hubs ahead at the half. But the Fightin' Irish came back and scored in the fourth quarter to win 13 to 7. Our arch-rival, Morrison, appeared to be headed toward defeat until their fullback, Vos, scored two quick touchdowns in the last four minutes of play. The Hubs tried in vain to regain their lead but the Mustangs won 18 to 7.

A wet field at Mt. Carroll hindered Kunde's usually fine ball-handling during the first quarter. Then Mel Meling opened up with several fine runs, one of them for 97 yards, and the Hubs rolled up a 27 to 0 score. In our final game the Hubs met the once-defeated Savanna Indians. The line did heroic work in stopping Rogers, a very fine fullback, and the Hubs rang down the curtain with a 21 to 7 victory.

At the close of the season the Hubs found that they had won six games and lost four giving the Rochelle boys a second place tie with Polo. The victorious Hubs were guests of the Rotary Club at a banquet held in their honor. Dale Maxson won the coveted Hackett Trophy and Art Newell was elected Honorary Captain for the season.



ART NEWELL, fullback
Honorary Captain

TOUCHDOWNS

Meling	9
Newell	8
Peterson	2
Jacobson	1
Brennan	1

PLAYERS
POSITIONS

- Meling, halfback;
- Newell, fullback;
- Kunde, quarterback;
- Plumley, halfback;
- Hartman, end;
- Hubbard, tackle;
- Kattleson, guard;
- Maxson, center;
- Duell, guard;
- Campbell, tackle;
- Peterson, end;





STANDING—Justin Henry, Bill Purvis, Clifton Withrow, William Worthington, John Bienfang, Wayne Wood, Charles Scoggins, John Moore, Mr. Skoglund (Coach).
 SECOND ROW—Bernard DeCourcey, Warren Wehner, Hughes Morris, Merrill Shook, Don Plumley, Carl Dilling, Rodney Smith, Duane Yetter, Paul Caron.
 SITTING—Don Keele, Dick Krahenbuhl, Bill Felt, Don Westbrook, Bob Palmer, Ralph Kingsbury, James Yeo, Chuck Heron, Denny McCarthy.

The Hublets Were in There Fighting

FOOTBALL MANAGERS

James Larson, Richard Wood, John Moore.



The Hublet gridmen broke a little better than even this season by winning four games out of their schedule of seven. Coach Skoglund's squad was composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores. The light-weight team helps to season players for heavyweight competition.

The Hublets started out the season against a heavy Dixon team. Tied at the half, the Hublets managed to score one touchdown in the third quarter to beat the Duke Lites 7 to 0.

In an exciting game at Mendota, the Hublets scored a safety in the second quarter but were unable to hold the Trojan reserves in check. Mendota tallied in the fourth quarter to win 7 to 2.

De Kalb's Barblets stopped the Hublet's offense and scored three touchdowns of their own to trounce Rochelle 19 to 0.

In the preliminary game on Homecoming night, Coach Skoglund gave all his substitutes a turn in the game. This paid off in a 38 to 0 victory over the Oregon lightweights. A week later the Hublets again swamped the hapless Oregon team 32 to 0.

After tackle Jim Reed suffered a painful broken leg, the Hublets, bent on revenge, swamped the Morrison Colts 19 to 7 in a very rough game.

The last game was a real thriller as the Hublets tried to even the score with De Kalb. However, the Barblets' greater weight and reserve strength forced the lightweights to succumb to a 12 to 0 defeat.

At the end of the season, the Hublets elected their stellar end, Donald Plumley, captain of the 1946 Hublet squad.



KNEELING—Wehner, end; Felt, tackle; Westbrook, guard; McCarthy, quarterback; Palmer, center; Kingsbury, guard; Yeo, tackle; Heron, end.
STANDING—Keele, halfback; Plumley, fullback; Krahenbuhl, halfback.

Schedule 1946-47

Rochelle	6	Dixon	0
Rochelle	2	Mendota	6
Rochelle	0	De Kalb	19
Rochelle	38	Oregon	0
Rochelle	19	Morrison	7
Rochelle	32	Oregon	0
Rochelle	0	De Kalb	12



Set . . . One . . . two . . .

Keep your eye on the ball, Art.





BACK ROW—Bill Hubbard (manager), Melvin Meling, Don Haigh, Jim Larson, Coach Ellis, Bill Willcox, Harry Peterson, Richard Wood (manager)
FRONT ROW—Bill Brennan, Jim Landis, Lloyd Kunde, Don Plumley, Paul Plumley, Dick Ripp, John Hartman.

Hubs Win I.H.S.A. Regional Tournament

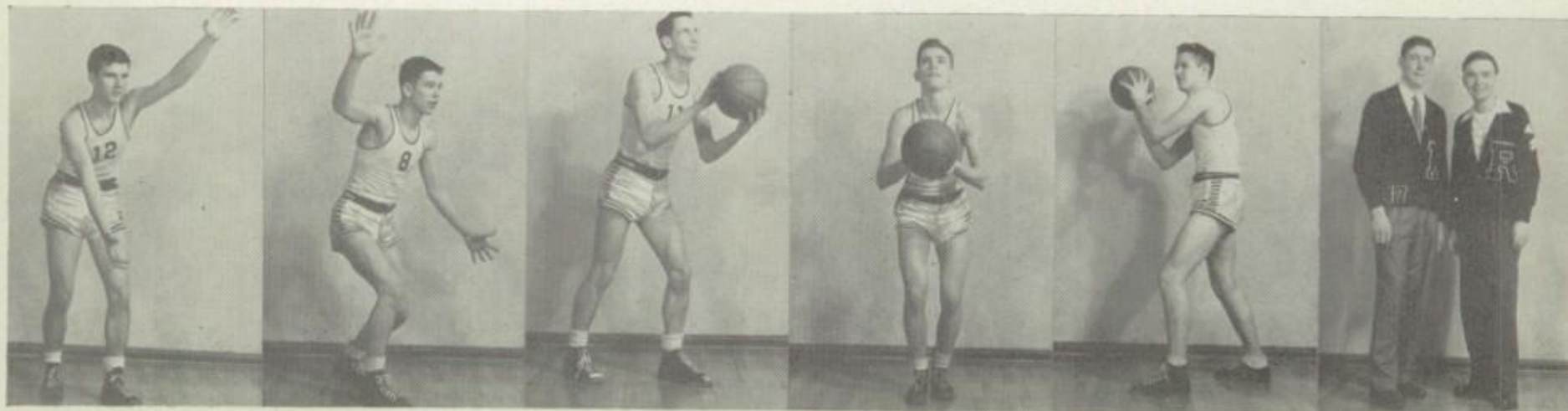
This year's quintet was rather short and inexperienced, but they improved throughout the season. Coach Ellis worked hard with the boys and they came through to win the Mt. Morris Regional Tournament and wind up in third place in the Rock River Conference.

The Hubs opened the season by two one point victories over Sterling Community and Polo. Then Sycamore, De Kalb and Oregon handed us three straight losses.

In a closely contested game, the Hubs beat Amboy 29 to 27. Then Pekin's Big Twelve Champs swamped us 59 to 34 in the first round of the De Kalb Holiday Tournament.

After the Christmas Vacation the Hubs lost to Morrison's Mustangs 29 to 27, and then defeated a Mt. Carroll five. Mt. Morris nosed out the Purple-and-White in a 52 to 51 overtime game. Then the Hubs, playing their best game of the year, beat the Dixon Dukes at Dixon 55 to 51.

Polo avenged an early defeat by beating the Hubs on the Rochelle floor. Sycamore chalked up their second win against the Hubs in a 45 to 37 game at Sycamore.



Jim Landis
Guard

Harry Peterson
Guard

Paul Plumley
Forward

Dick Ripp
Forward

Jim Larson
Center

Bill Hubbard
Richard Wood
Managers

Schedule 1946-47

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54	Amboy	46
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72	Mt. Carroll	26
49	Mt. Morris	30
36	Polo	32
73	Forreston	29
40	Byron	39
33	Rock Falls	57



Could that be a foul, Don?

De Kalb broke a five year jinx by beating the Hubs on our home floor 46 to 35. Then Dixon edged out Rochelle 49 to 48. Amboy's Irish felt the sting of a revived Hub scoring machine 54 to 46.

Morrison, out for a share of the Conference title, had to muster all its power to edge out Rochelle 55 to 52. The Hubs then found their shooting eye and swamped Mt. Carroll 73 to 26.

Mt. Morris was beaten 49 to 30 as the Hubs closed the regular season at Mt. Morris.

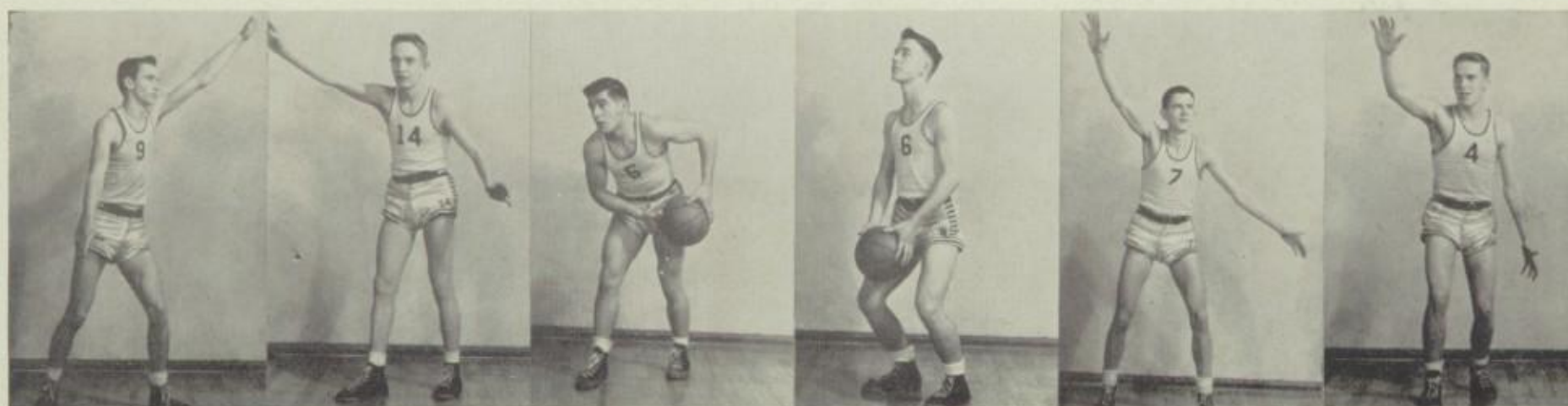
In the Illinois State Regional Tournament at Mt. Morris, the Hubs beat Polo, the favorite, 38 to 34 and trounced Forreston 73 to 29. Then in the final game Rochelle had to play smooth ball to defeat a very good Byron team 40 to 39.

Rock Falls, which was the only undefeated team in the state at that time, provided the opposition in the Hubs' first Sectional Tournament game. After the two teams played on fairly even terms during the first half, Rock Falls poured the steam into their fast break and eliminated the Hubs 57 to 33.

John Hartman, senior, was selected by his classmates as the Hackett Trophy winner, and also as Honorary Captain for the season.



JOHN HARTMAN
Honorary Captain, Hackett Trophy Winner



Paul Plumley
Forward

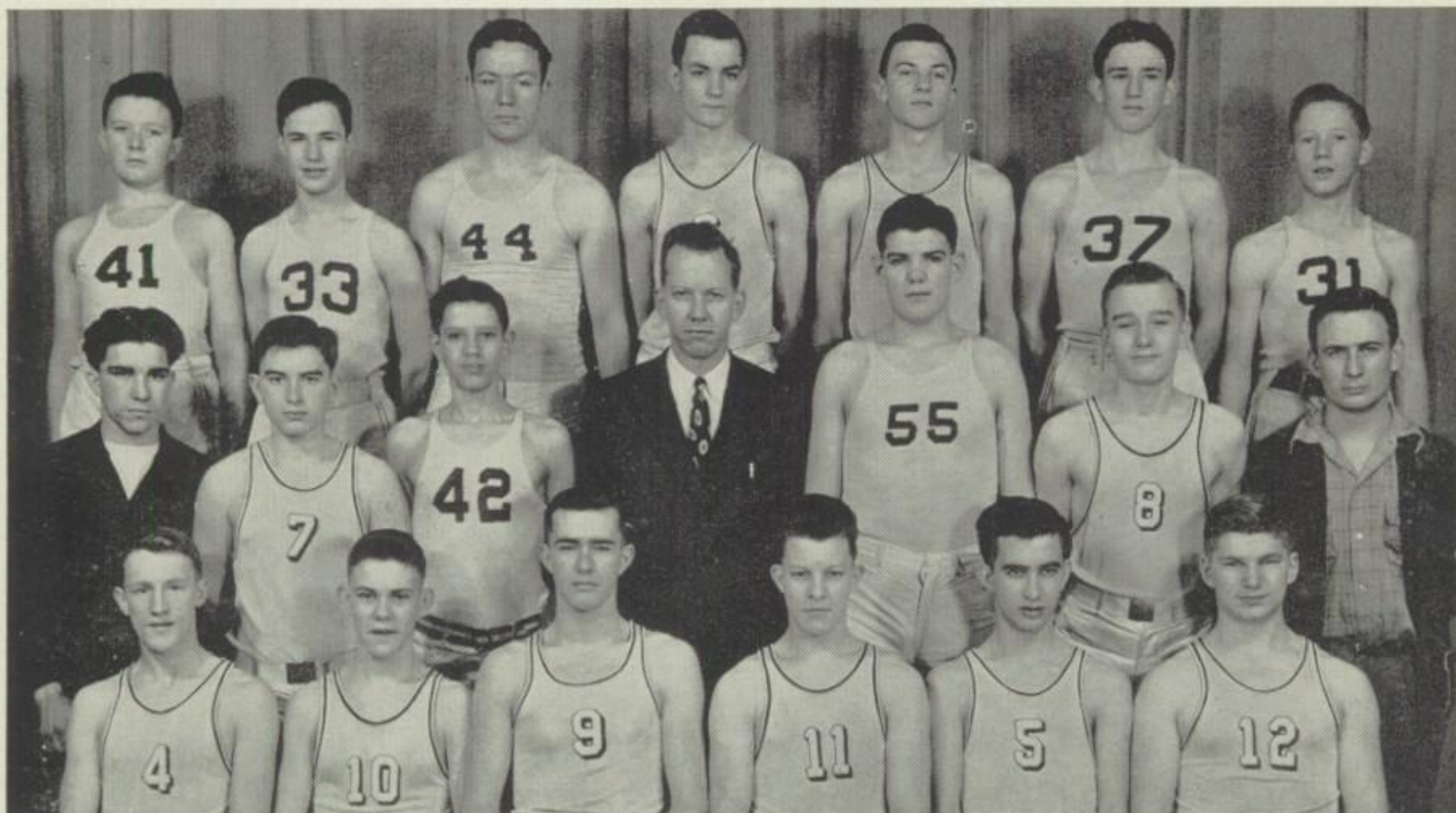
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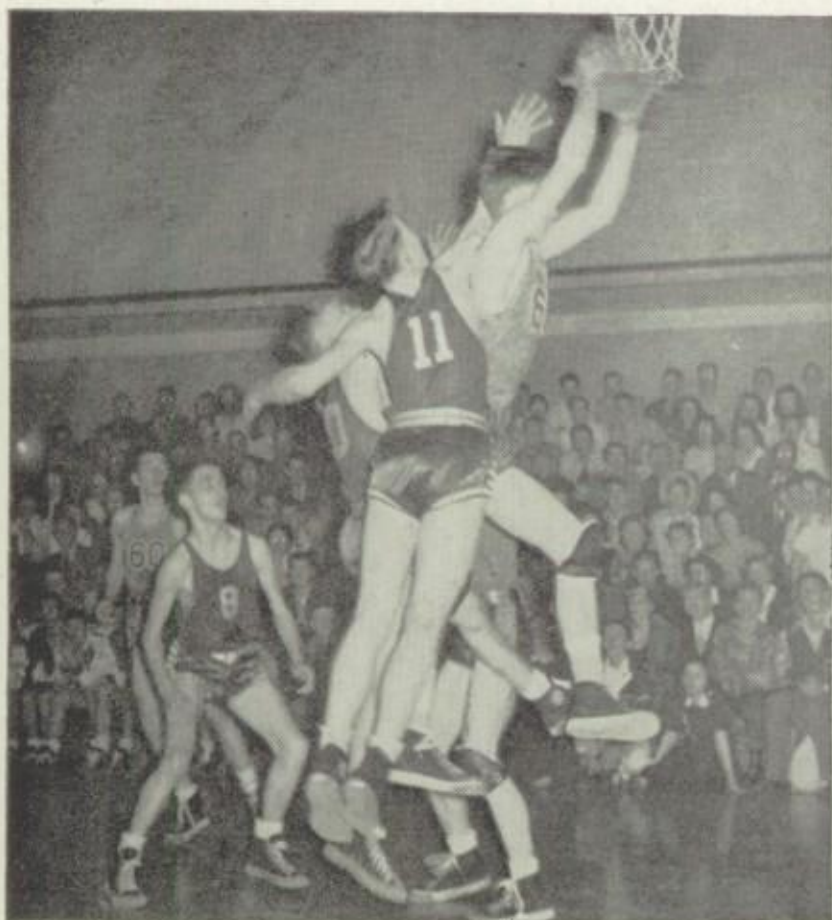
Lloyd Kunde
Guard



THIRD ROW—Wayne Wood, Hughes Morris, Don Westbrook, Chuck Heron, Bob Anderson, Justin Henry, Bill Purvis.
 SECOND ROW—Merrill Shook (Manager), Bob Palmer, Clifton Withrow, Mr. Skoglund (Coach), Bob Jacobson, Warren Wehner, Richard Nelson (Manager).
 FIRST ROW—Harlan Wilson, Leonard McCarthy, Lowell Hayenga, Dick Krahenbuhl, Gary King, Art Newell.

Hublet Quintet Takes Conference Title

Dick is determined to have that ball.



"Get that jump, boys!"





Keep your eye on the ball, Art—which ball?



Mr. Skoglund gives his boys a few pointers.

Coach Skoglund's Hublets had a very successful basketball season this year. They won 15 of their 20 games and tied for first place in the Lightweight Division of the Rock River Conference.

The Hublets started their season by beating Sterling Community 32 to 19. Then they suffered their first loss at the hands of Polo by the close score of 28 to 27.

After the Hublets had routed Sycamore 42 to 26, De Kalb's Barblets handed them a 34 to 27 set back. After these two defeats, the Hublets won ten straight games and avenged two previous defeats by beating Polo 47 to 34 and De Kalb 44 to 30.

Dixon's lightweight team finally caught up with the Hublets and defeated them 30 to 27. The Hublets then beat Amboy 45 to 20, but lost their second conference game to Morrison 53 to 35.

After finishing the regular season by beating Mt. Carroll and Mt. Morris, the Hublets entered the Belvedere Lightweight Tournament. Freeport's Frosh-Soph team handed the Hublets a 41-27 loss, thus ending a very successful season.

Coaches: Mr. Skoglund, Mr. Ellis.



Schedule 1946-47

WE		THEY
32	Sterling Community	19
27	Polo	28
42	Sycamore	26
27	De Kalb	34
56	Oregon	29
51	Amboy	24
30	Morrison	25
40	Mt. Carroll	23
38	Mt. Morris	22
37	Dixon	26
47	Polo	34
46	Sycamore	24
44	De Kalb	30
30	Oregon	13
27	Dixon	30
45	Amboy	20
35	Morrison	53
41	Mt. Carroll	17
33	Mt. Morris	28
27	Freeport	41

This one belongs to Warren.



School Intramurals Promote



ROCKETS, Champions—Don Huftalin, Paul Mickley, Eugene Hayes, Don Kettleson, Bob Zimmerman, Keith Leigh (Captain), Victor Smith.

ILLINOIS, Fourth Place—Bob Bates, Tom Dittman, Russell Guirl, John Moore, Paul Unangst, Dale Maxson (Captain), Don Peters.

SENIORS, Champions—Rogene Arends, Barbara Zimmermn, Lois Stangley, Audrey Miller, Verna Christopherson, Carolina Schabacker, Winifred Hills, Barbara Roeder, Jo Anne Koritz, Georgia Bushnell, Glenyce Graf, Marilyn Stover absent.

SOPHOMORES, Third Place—Cathryn Meling, Christine Stone, Helen Stavrakas, Joan Herrmann, Mary Masters, Sheila Enkelmann, Juanita Stone (Captain), Betty Mead, Shirley Eyster, Carolyn Willms, Lorraine Rewerts, Jean Schermerhorn.

PACKERS, Third Place—Jim Christopherson, Loren Shaw, Carl Dilling, Gene Wood, Norman Gruben, Myron Welsh, Dean Gruben, Lowell Hayes (Captain), Bob Bearrows.

MICHIGAN, Second Place—John Bienfang, Dick Nelson, Bob Johnson, Dick Hunt, Paul Lewis, Dale Vandred (Captain).

JUNIORS, Second Place—Ruth Holmes, Rosemary McCaslin, Therese Herrmann, Shirley Conner (Captain), Betty Dale, Frieda Jenkins, Carol Furman, Helen Handlin, Nancy Halsey.

FRESHMEN, Fourth Place—Beverly Mott, Barb Helms, Marilyn Rand, Audrey Reineck, Pat Hubbard, Mary Ann Hufford, Kalah Roeder, Yvonne Ealy, Myrna Anglemier, Barb Quest (Captain), Marilyn Sexton, Barb Olson.

Sportsmanship and Teamwork

1946 Track

STANDING—Coach Skoglund, Art Newell, Bub Krahenbuhl, Darrel Hartjen, Dick Slifer, Harry Peterson, Jim Yeo, Dick Ripp, Lowell Hayes, Bob Ewbank, Coach Ellis.

SEATED—Hal King, Lloyd Carnahan, Wayne Friestad, Bill Willcox, Ralph Harris, Harry Kopp, Don Furland, John Hartman, Melvin Meling.



Meling leads the parade.

1946 Track Season

After a layoff of two years, track was resumed at R. T. H. S. last spring.

Although hampered by inexperience the Hub thin clads were undefeated in all of their dual and triangular meets. The Hubs took five first places in the conference meet, but lost the championship to Morrison by a half point. The boys of the cinder path also entered the District meet held at Rockford. Melvin Meling was Rochelle's only medalist, taking fourth place in the hundred yard dash.

Boys' and Girls' Intramurals

Each year, in addition to the regular athletic program, the school promotes a boys' and girls' intramural basketball contest. The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater student participation in athletics and to give all students an opportunity to compete in athletic contests. In addition, the students learn valuable lessons in fellowship, sportsmanship and physical fitness.

The boys' division is divided into a Country League and a City League, each composed of several teams. This year's teams and captains of the Country League were: Rockets, Max Leigh; Packers, Lowell Hayes; Cardinals, Bob Van Kirk; and Bears, Milt Duell. City League teams were: Michigan, Dale Vandred; Illinois, Dale Maxson; Northwestern, Junior Crim; and Ohio, Melvin Zies. In the Country League, Leigh's Packers ranked at the top while Vandred's Michigans topped the City League. Second and third place winners in the Country League were Hayes' Packers and Van Kirks' Cardinals. In the City League similar honors went to Maxson's Illinois and Crim's Northwestern. In the final playoffs Leigh's Country League defeated the Michigans to win the championship in the boys' division.

Competition is conducted on a class basis in the girls' division. Each class plays the other class teams. In the preliminaries, the senior girls defeated the freshman team, while the juniors trounced the sophomore team. In the playoff, held the same night as the finals of the boys' division, the seniors won the 1947 title by defeating a very good junior team.



Left to right: Coach Ellis, Bob Jacobson, Bill Hubbard (Vice-president), Paul Plumley, Norton Smith, Bill Willcox, Richard Wood (Secretary), Stan Campbell (President), Milt Duell, Harry Peterson, Art Newell, Don Kettleson, Dick Ripp, Dale Maxson, Lloyd Kunde, John Hartman, Bill Brennan, Melvin Meling, Ken Hayes.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club, started by Mr. Helms and sponsored by Mr. Ellis, is finishing its fifth successful year. This club is made up of boys who have received major athletic awards in all sports or have entered in state competition in either golf or tennis.

The main task of the club is to usher at the basketball games. Richard Wood, assisted by Bill Wilcox, had charge of the Homecoming Program. Money raised from this project was used to buy two basketball training films, which have been very helpful in teaching basketball techniques. Previously this club had bought a public address system for football and had aided in buying the new basketball scoreboard.

Cheerleaders

"Go, team, go!" This was one of the familiar yells of our newly-organized cheerleaders under the direction of Miss Gasway. Divided into a lightweight and a heavyweight squad, they have cheered on both teams with many peppy yells.

With the help of their new mascot, a black scotty, and the addition of many new yells, they have succeeded in building up the cheering morale of the student body and spurring our boys on to victory.

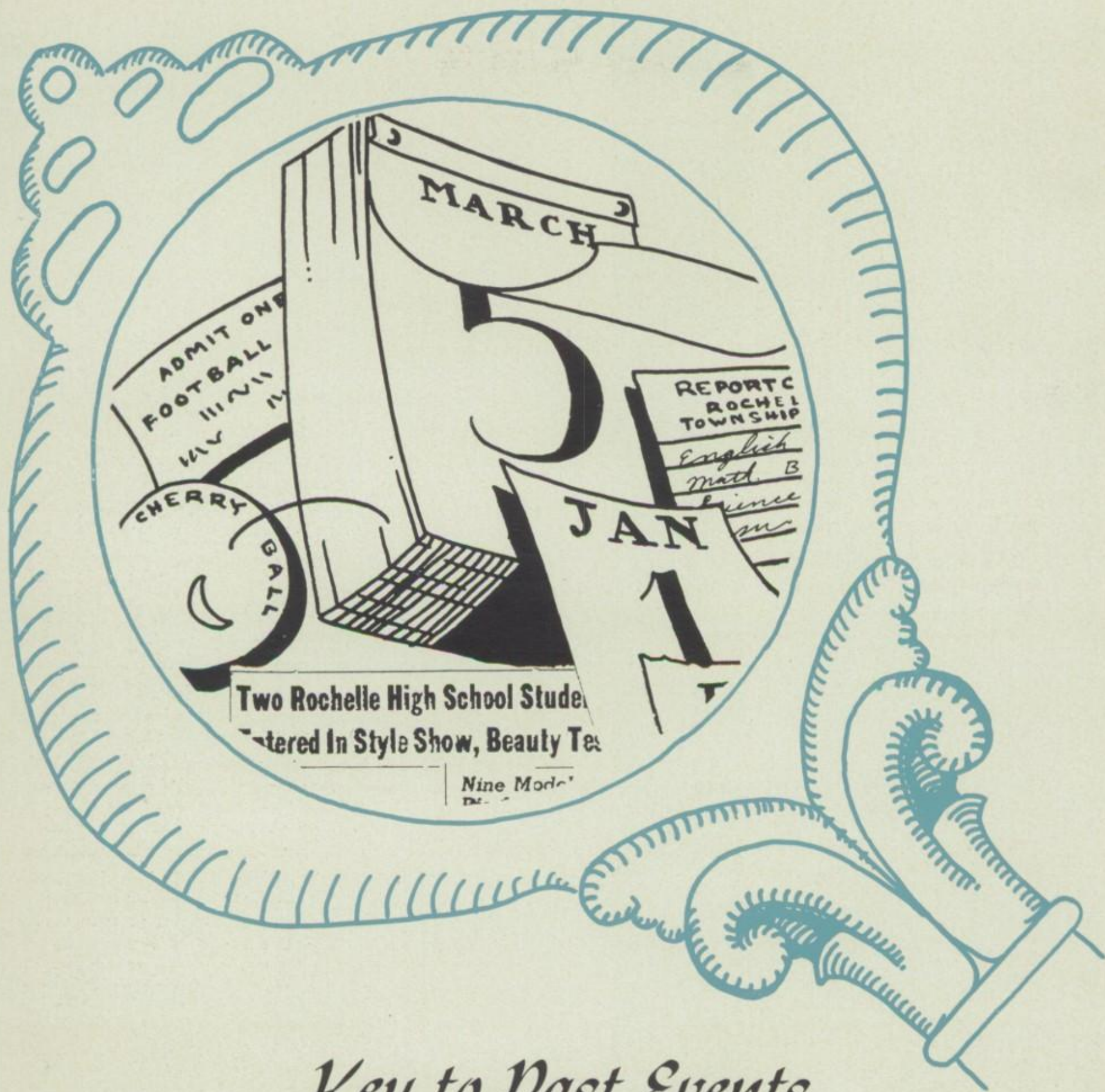
Lightweight Cheerleaders

KNEELING—Barbara Helms, Anne Kingma.
STANDING—Rosemarie Watts, Carol Bradbury,
Kalah Roeder.

Heavyweight Cheerleaders

Left to right: Donald Cleveland, Lorraine Rewerts,
Betty Dale, Verda Smith, Myrna Anglemeir.





Key to Past Events



Our Alma Mater!

Alumni test their strength at Thanksgiving game.

What are pin-setters' wages now, Barb?

Was it a strike, Phyllis?

SEPTEMBER

- 3—School opened and students once more thronged the long-silent halls of R. T. H. S. The freshmen stood about grinning bravely.
- 6—The primary elections were held today.
- 10—Misses Leffingwell, Greenawalt, and Welch were welcomed to the faculty by the other members at their annual picnic. All members were able to report on Monday. Worse luck!
- 11—"The machine", formed by the senior boys, elected boys to all the senior class offices.
G. A. A. started with a "bang" by entertaining prospective members at the "Fall Roundup".
- 18—Varsity club elected Stanley Campbell president.
- 20—At the first football game of the season, Rochelle won a 19-12 victory over the Dixon Dukes on their field. Dick Ripp broke his collar-bone.
- 21—A record attendance, over one hundred fifty students, was drawn forth to the Freshmen-Sophomore Party.
- 24—Informal Roecon initiation was held today, the initiates wearing aprons, pigtails with red ribbons, and one red and white anklet. How pretty you looked, girls!
- 25—Viewing the big work ahead, the members of the TATLER gathered for their first meeting.
- 26—At an impressive ceremony the Roecon initiates became official members of the "homemaker" club.
- 27—The Wade Quartet, featuring marimba, piano, accordion, tap dancing, and baton twirling, entertained at the first school assembly.

OCTOBER

- 2—A new science club, the Beaker Breakers, was organized with Mary Ellen Hoisington as president.
- 3—The school board entertained the faculty at a picnic.
- 4—St. Bedes trampled the Hubs tonight, 54-6.
- 5—Invited to Steward's Playday, several of the G. A. A. girls played on winning teams at the all-day sports event.
- 7—Many facsimiles of stars from Hollywood were seen in R. T. H. S. halls when initiates of Jesters dressed up.
- 10—To get into the spirit of homecoming, a pep assembly was held at the parking lot. Flares supplied by the Chamber of Commerce added warmth to the rainy evening. A snake dance around town with cheers in the theater terminated a spirit-rousing evening.



Jesters' initiates go Hollywood Style.

- 11—Homecoming! At the football game we beat Oregon 31-7. Bill Engberg's orchestra drew many alumni to the dance following the game.
- 16—At the first G. A. A. Skating Party of the year at Dixon, the girls and their guests had lots of fun.
- 17-18—Teacher's Institute and vacation! Our band was asked to play at the teachers' gathering at Dixon.
- In our second conference game we lost to Amboy 13-7.
- 22—The Roecon had a gay time at their potluck supper.
- 23—Harry D. White lectured on radar and the atomic bomb.
- 25—Despite our lively pep assembly, our Hubs were beaten 18-7 by Morrison. During the Lightweight game Jim Reed broke his leg.
- 26—The Beaker Breakers and the World History Class explored the wonders of the Museum of Natural History and the Arts and Science Building in Chicago.
- 29—In an assembly today a blind Mexican trio played guitars and sang Spanish songs.
- Were there spooks in the halls of R.T.H.S. tonight? Could be! The G. A. A. Halloween Masquerade party was held, at which new members were initiated.
- 31—Halloween and no one put in jail? Wonders never cease!

NOVEMBER

- 1—Despite Milton Duell's broken collar-bone, the Hubs came up with a 28-0 victory over Mt. Carroll.
- 6—The Thespians presented "The Blonde Brigade".
- 8—The Hubs scored a 21-7 victory over Savanna.
- 9—The second of the series of skating parties at Dixon was enjoyed by the G. A. A. girls and their guests.
- 11—The annual program sponsored by the American Legion was held today to commemorate Armistice Day.
- 12—Many Hollywood stars visited the "quaint big-little town" of Rochelle when G. A. A. sponsored the "Hollywood Premiere" at the Hub Theater.
- 15—The Jesters presented their first mystery in twenty-five years, *Night Must Fall*.
- 16—Despite the cold a few "twosomes" and some "stags" arrived at the Junior-Senior Party.
- 20—The saxophone quartet and the string quartet presented an enjoyable assembly program to the students today.
- 22—Again another six weeks came to an end. Showing films of mountain climbing, and displaying climber's equipment, C. Findley Brower thrilled students at assembly.

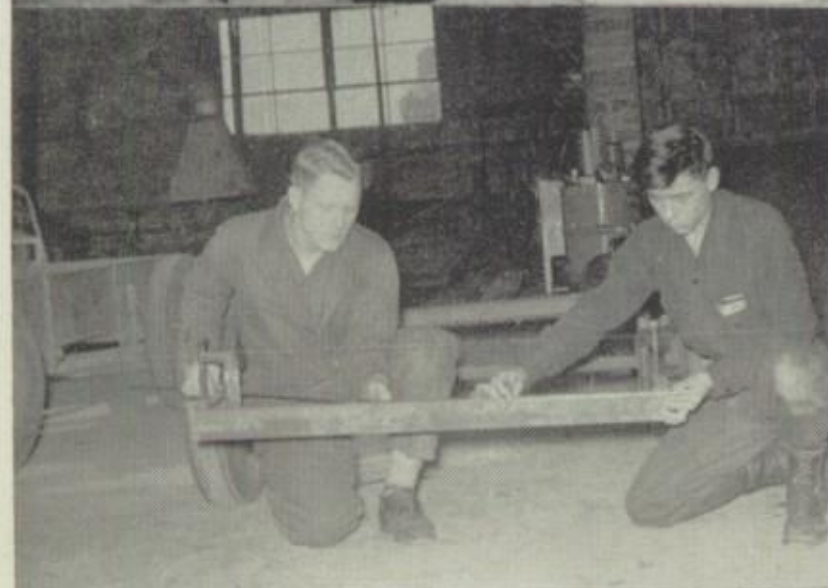


"Merry Christmas to all; and to all a good night!"



Davey Jones's Locker?—No, just the G. A. A. Halloween Party.

Learning about atomic energy the easy way.
Who would have thought they'd need mistletoe!
Helping the Sophomores with their Latin, Dick?



Bill does have a striking resemblance to Frankie!
 Steady Chuck! Louie's measuring!
 Mr. Gieske and his youngest.
 We need strong men here! Afraid of the camera?

- 23—Jesters and speech classes traveled to Chicago to see the Pulitzer play, "State of the Union".
 25—The Steward G. A. A. was the guest of the Rochelle G. A. A. at a "Turkey Trot".
 27—At the first basketball game of the season we won over Sterling Community in a real thriller—the score, 28-27.
 28-29—After all those weeks of hard work we deserve a vacation, and here it was—Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

- 6—We won another thrilling basketball game by beating Polo 22-21.
 7—This game was lost to Sycamore 28-27.
 10—With many mothers and fathers present, the football players received their well-earned awards at the Football Banquet. Dale and Art received the honors of being the most valuable player and captain, respectively.
 13—On their own floor the De Kalb Barbs beat us 51-42.
 14—The Hubs lost 44-38 to Oregon, our life-long foe.
 17—"Rumors are flying" that everyone had a good time at the Christmas get-together of the Roecon girls and Future Farmer boys.
 18—Al Priddy, a famous circus star, believes that "Animals Aren't so Dumb", and before he finished in assembly to-day he had us believing it too.
 19—"Christmas Memories", a series of skits was presented by the music and speech departments for the public.
 20—We edged past Amboy to win 29-27 in a close game. School closed until next year! Yippee!
 26-28—In the preliminaries of the De Kalb Basketball Tournament we lost to Pekin, 59-32.

JANUARY

- 3—Alumni proved they hadn't lost all their basketball skill by beating the Hubs 31 to 27.
 7—To open a series of programs on Crime Prevention, Mr. Hills spoke over WROK in Rockford on the subject "Juvenile Delinquency". Braving the cold, some of the G. A. A. girls went on a sleigh ride.
 10—Morrison came out of the half-time tie to beat the Hubs 29 to 27.
 11—Hubs took Mt. Carroll to the tune of 42 to 37.



Oh! Those G. A. A. skating bruises!

- 15—Georgia Bushnell received the coveted D. A. R. Award.
- 16—Why all the long faces? Two-day semester exams!
- 17—Mt. Morris defeated Rochelle 53-51 in an overtime game.
- 18—Hubs upset Dixon 55 to 51.
- 24—Taking their fifth conference defeat, the Hubs bowed to Polo, 39 to 32.
- 25—Again we lost—this time 45 to 38 to Sycamore.
- 28—The G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet had a record attendance.

FEBRUARY

- 1—At a home game the Hubs were again beaten by De Kalb, 46 to 35.
- 8—Seeking revenge, Dixon delivered a 49 to 48 defeat to our boys on our floor.
- 10—Displaying many souvenirs and showing how our students would look in native wedding costumes, Joe Ellis delivered a very interesting lecture on Java.
- 14—Hubs edged out Amboy, 54 to 46.
- 15—This time we lost to Morrison, 55 to 52.
- 20—A Faculty-Board of Education Dinner was held at the Wagon Wheel.
- 21—The Hubs beat Mt. Carroll 72 to 26 in a home game.
- 22—Sixty-eight couples, dancing the night away to Al Raymond's music, attended the Cherry Ball.
- 27—Spring fashions were previewed for the public at the Style Show, sponsored by Roecon, at the local theater. Hail to Glenyce Graf—Miss Rochelle!
- 28—Hubs defeated Mt. Morris badly—49 to 30.

MARCH

- 1—Muriel and Kathryn placed first in the District Speech Contest at Rockford.
- 4—As an underdog in the opener of the Regional Tournament, Rochelle surprised many by winning over Polo.
- 6—The defeat of Forreston 73 to 29 put Rochelle in the Regional Finals.
- 7—Edging past Byron in a very close game, 40 to 39, Rochelle became champions of the tournament.
- 11—T. B. films were shown and cards passed out. A crack Rock Falls team put an end to Rochelle's hopes in the Sectional.



Faculty and School Board dine at the Wagon Wheel.



Roecon members relax after cooking for the G. A. A. Banquet.

What could Conrad be making?

Rogene and Helen decorate for the Cherry Ball.

Wayne and Kenny do a bit of soil testing.

Now how did these get in here?



The Science Club sets up the cherry tree for the Cherry Ball.

"Do you see that new blonde, Lowell," says Don. The "Pot Boilers" demonstrate how to get rid of excess actors.

Mr. Joe Ellis lectures on Java.
Spring has finally arrived.

14—Contest reading and a skit "Still Alarm" were presented in assembly.

The Spring Dance, a girl-ask-boy affair, was attended by quite a few couples—spring weather, you know!

15—Kathryn, Muriel, and Winifred placed in the Sectional Speech Contest.

"Turn about is fair play", so the Freshmen entertained the Sophomores.

18—The Jesters presented their contest play *The Pot Boilers*.

21—A program was presented by the combined Central and High School bands.

24—Those T. B. tests! Go in with a worried look and come out smiling. Solo and ensemble contest entrants gave a program for the public.

28—We demonstrated our physical fitness at the gym exhibition.

29—We came home from the District Music Contest with seven firsts. State comes next!

APRIL

4-7—Spring vacation. Time to prepare for six weeks' tests.

11-12—Our entrants in the State Speech Contest were keyed up high, hoping for the best results in the two-day event. Winnie Hills took third in the state poetry reading.

12—Miss Howell took her shorthand and office practice classes on a tour of two business firms in Chicago.

19—Packed buses, carrying the band and choruses, traveled to the District Music Contest at Freeport.

25—The Seniors presented *You Can't Take It With You*.

MAY

9—Rochelle, Amboy and Mendota were rivals at a track meet at Mendota. Several of R. T. H. S.'s outstanding musicians attended the State Music Contest at Canton.

13—The faculty, needing time to regain their strength to finish the year, spent a leisurely evening picnicking.

16—We took part in another track meet—this one the District Track meet at Rockford.

17—We shall never forget the memories of the Junior Prom.

25—Something else that the Seniors will never forget is the impressive Baccalaureate services held this Sunday.

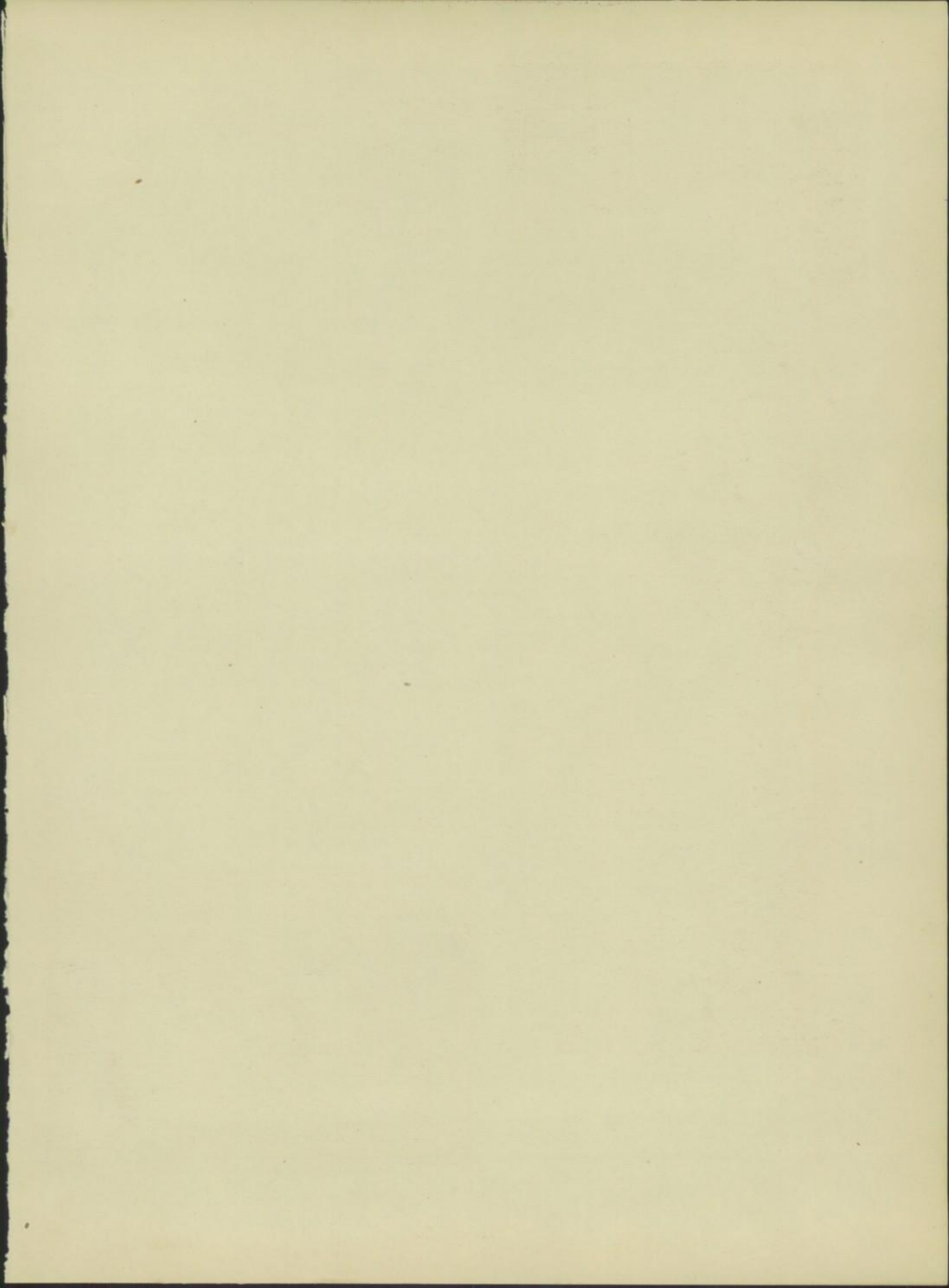
26-27—Long faces and exams again.

29—Commencement exercises brought back many memories.

30—School closes for a nice long rest. Have fun, everyone.



Mr. Skoglund hands out the study hall report cards.



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